

# CANADIAN WHEAT WINS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

## Inquiry On Crash Of Princess Ships Opened To-day

Collision Between Steamers Princess Louise and Princess Marguerite Is Related Before Marine Court With Capt. L. A. Demers, Dominion Wreck Commissioner Presiding; Captains of Both Ships and First Officer of Princess Marguerite on Stand.

With Capt. L. A. Demers, Dominion wreck commissioner, presiding, the official inquiry into the collision between the steamers Princess Marguerite and Princess Louise of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service, opposite Skillet Bluff, San Juan Island, on the morning of October 25, was opened at the Court House this morning.

Capt. Demers is assisted by two assessors, Capt. M. C. Cutler and Capt. C. M. Fleming.

Capt. R. A. Hunter, master of the steamer Princess Marguerite, and Louise respectively, and First Officer Wilfred Thompson of the Marguerite were heard this morning.

The first officers of both ships, who were in charge at the time of the collision, are represented at the inquiry by counsel, D. E. McTaggart appearing for Mr. Thompson and Sidney Smith for First Officer James Lawrence of the Louise.

All witnesses other than the captains and first officers of the two vessels were excluded from the inquiry room.

MARGUERITE CAPTAIN CALLED.

Capt. R. A. Hunter, master of the steamer Princess Marguerite, was the first witness. He had been with the B.C. coast service since 1889 and had command of the Marguerite for twelve months, he said.

When the accident occurred at 4.20 o'clock in the morning, he was in bed, Capt. Hunter said. He was aroused by the shock of the collision.

He had heard one whistle prior to the crash, he added. When he got to the bridge, the Marguerite was backing away from the Louise.

When he heard the blast of the ship's whistle he began to dress, but the collision occurred before he left his room.

The visibility was not bad when he came on deck after the impact. He could see a point several miles away.

Witness described how the bow of the Marguerite had struck the starboard side of the Louise, abeam amidships.

Capt. Hunter said he had much confidence in the ability of his first officer, Thompson.

Following technical questions by the commissioner, the witness said his ship responded well at all times to the helm.

The captain said he had ordered the signal for manning the boats when he came on deck after the crash. Although it would have been the duty of the first officer to do this, the latter did not have the time before he, the captain, arrived on the scene.

When he went to bed at 3.20 o'clock that morning visibility was good, witness stated. Before this day a deed of remembrance, for had it not been for your unwearied and untiring efforts, the Scouts would have been homeless this day.

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Washington, Dec. 3. (Associated Press)—Believing that the word sentence in President Hoover's annual message, read to the two Houses to-day is the elements of drama for Congress.

Inconspicuously placed at the end of a long section devoted to naval defence were these words:

"I recommend that Congress give earnest consideration to the possibilities of prudent action which will give relief from our continuously mounting expenditures."

## CITY AGREES WITH B.C.E.R. ON BUS PLAN

City Council Tears Up Own By-law Clause in Favor of B.C.E.R. Wording

Fort Street and Central Douglas Street Forbidden to Oak Bay Buses

The City Council tore up the main operating provision of its bus lines by-law measure last night, and inserted in its stead a clause prepared by the solicitor for the British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited. In this form the amending by-law received three readings and first passage without a dissenting vote.

Mayor Ansonb and all aldermen with the exception of Alderman E. S. Woodward, who was indisposed, attended the meeting and concurred in the action taken. A. D. King, solicitor for the B.C.E.R., and some forty motor-men of the street car company also attended the meeting.

On the reopening of the bus line issue, letters were read from the Victoria Nightingale and Transportation Company, operators of the Blue Line Tours here, signed by H. L. Sangster, and from the B.C.E.R. Company Limited, signed by A. D. King.

HAB ONCE AGREED

The Blue Line communication stated that the bus line firm had nothing further to add to what had already been said in previous communications, when the city's draft of an amending by-law had been approved by the bus line, by Oak Bay, and initially by the B.C.E.R. Company Limited.

Mr. King's letter called attention to the wording of the City-B.C.E.R. agreement of 1920, when competition on car-line routes was declared illegal, and requested the city to substitute the clause offered by himself for the one prepared in the proposed by-law.

Alderman John Worthington called for a reading of the 1920 agreement between the city and the B.C.E.R. The agreement, H. S. Pringle, city solicitor, replied, provided that the city pass and enforce any by-laws necessary to avert competition on street car lines.

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NEW REVENUE FOR PRAIRIES IS DISCUSSED

Premiers to Confer With Federal Cabinet on Natural Resources Transfer

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Conferences between the Premiers of the three prairie provinces and the Prime Minister of Canada on the transfer of the natural resources of the prairies from Federal and provincial control will be held here next week.

Tokio, Dec. 3.—The Japanese Government to-day declined to give its sanction to the United States Government's note to Russia or China regarding the violation of the Briand-Kellogg anti-war pact in Manchuria.

An official statement said Japan did not intend to issue a declaration supporting the United States nor other wise to associate itself with the Washington Government's move.

## SAID CRERAR TAKES OTTAWA CABINET POST

Report To-day States He Will Be Dominion Minister of Railways

May Be Candidate in Brandon or Springfield, Man.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—The Winnipeg Tribune to-day published the following:

"Hon. T. A. Crerar, it was definitely learned to-day, has the refusal of the post of Minister of Railways of Canada, replacing Hon. C. A. Dunning, who a few days ago was sworn in as Minister of Finance. It is almost certain he will accept."

"It is also known his re-entry into politics will be preceded by his resignation as president of the United Grain Growers."

"Rumors over the week-end were supplemented by reports this morning from Ottawa that he had written his resignation Saturday. These were denied to-day by Mr. Crerar and several directors. It is likely, however, that it will be submitted at the next meeting of the board, which will be held in Winnipeg about the middle of January."

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## STEAMSHIP ON ROCKS OFF TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Feeling her way into Vancouver Harbor during a dense fog, the steamship Point San Pedro of the Gulf-Pacific Line piled up on the rocks one-quarter mile west of Prospect Point, at the entrance to the First Narrows, shortly after noon to-day.

The captain reported his ship was fast, but gave no other details. The Pacific Salvage Company sent the tug Hecla to the aid of the vessel, together with the tug Pauline.

The ship struck on almost a flood tide.

NOISY TIME SIGNAL GOES

High Pitched Note Substituted to Meet Radio Listeners' Wishes

To meet the objections of radio listeners in who object to the crackle of Gonzales Observatory time signals, and yet comply with the wishes of those who wish to set clocks and watches by the signals, a change in the method of transmission is announced by E. J. Haughton, division superintendent of the radiotelegraph branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

A high-pitched note, for which radios must be tuned up to the maximum, will replace the old spark signal.

Mr. Haughton's announcement reads:

"The radiotelegraph branch has from time to time received complaints from persons listening in to concerts, etc. between the hours of 5 and 8 against the transmission of time signals from Gonzales Hill radio station."

"The signal is sent out for the benefit of shipping and is transmitted on a wave length of 610 metres, the duration of this signal is two minutes. The listener-in, however, states that these two minutes very often spoil a good song or other class of entertainment. As the department has always been willing whenever possible to meet the views of the listener-in, it was decided that the signal be changed."

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## FARMER OF FOOTHILLS IN ALBERTA CROWNED WHEAT KING AT CHICAGO TO-DAY

Joseph H. B. Smith Brings Back to Canada Honor Held for Two Years by Herman Trelle, Winning at International Show Over C. E. Smith of Montana, Who Took Prize Two Years; Of Wheat Championships in Nineteen Years, Canada Has Captured Fifteen.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—A wheat grower from the Alberta foothills of the Canadian Rockies, Joseph H. B. Smith, was elected as the wheat king of the International Hay and Grain Show here to-day. Smith, whose home is at Wolf Creek, Alberta, won the title with his sample of hard red spring wheat, which weighed 62.3 pounds to the bushel.

Wolf Creek, on the main line of the Canadian National Railway, is a short distance east of the eastern boundary of Jasper National Park.

The Canadian triumphed over another Smith, C. E. Smith, Corvallis, Montana, who had held the championship for the last two years. The Montana exhibited a slightly heavier sample than the Canadian, but the judges decided the uniformity and color of the new wheat's exhibit deserved the premier honors.

NOT AT SHOW

The Canadian is not attending the show, having chosen to send in his sample.

The dethroned champion was present to receive decorations.

By his victory, Joseph Smith gives Canada the record of having produced fifteen of the last nineteen wheat kings.

C. E. Smith's exhibit from Montana was hard red winter wheat.

SPRING PRIZES

In the hard red spring competition judged yesterday, farmers of the Canadian prairies were singularly successful, taking the first seven places, Samuel Larcombe, of Birtle, Sask. third; George Avery, of Kelso, Sask. fourth; Alfred Ripley, of Indian Head, Sask. fifth; J. G. Cassis, of Warrenton, Man. sixth, and Eddie Shank of Athabasca, Sask., seventh.

TRELLE NOT THERE

Herman Trelle, of Wembley, Alberta, in the Peace River district, whose wheat king did not exhibit this year.

CORN KING

Chicago, Dec. 3.—John L. Plante, of Hannibal, Mo., and T. M. Vogler, of Hope, Ind., were crowned corn king of the International Hay and Grain Show here to-day. Plante exhibited the champion single ear and Vogler the champion sample of ten ears.

ARMIES FIGHT FOR CANTON

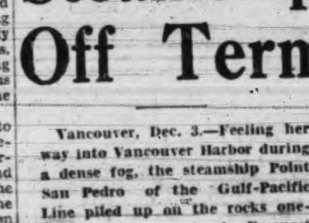
London, Dec. 3.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Hongkong to-day said fighting for possession of Canton was under way, with the first batches of wounded just arriving in the city. Cantonese were said to be rushing reinforcements to the front, depending chiefly on aeroplanes.

The revolting "ironclads" were said to be engaging the Cantonese on the Peiking.

Th Pas, Man, Dec. 3.—The vanguard of the McAlpine party reached here at 11.30 this forenoon after a short flight from Cranberry Portage, Man. Andy Cruikshanks, famous northland flier, piloted five passengers, including Don Goodwin, Hamilton, Ont., member of the original McAlpine group, here without mishap. Yesterday, Cruikshanks flew the aeroplane from Stony Rapids, Sask., 450 miles to Cranberry Portage.



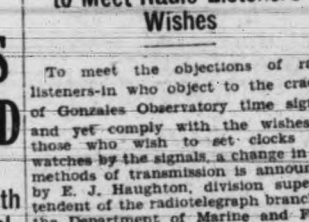
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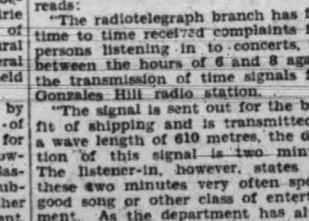
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## DAMAGE SUIT ADDS ANGLE AT PENTICTON

Dr. V. E. Latimer Issues Writ in Action Against Charles Oliver

Penticton, Dec. 3.—Fever heat in the "tar and feathers" case here was raised another degree to-day when Dr. V. E. Latimer, through his counsel, M. M. Colquhoun, issued a Supreme Court writ charging Charles E. Oliver with defamation of character.

The amount of the damages asked is unstated. The trial will take place in Vancouver.

Civil action against Oliver, who appeared this afternoon for formal removal from the case, arises out of alleged statements Dr. Latimer claims Oliver has made in connection with the case.

At that session all parties will be required to present their evidence with respect to all matters referred to the commission. Evidence by affidavit as well as by word of mouth will be received and considered.

The commission's recent sitting here was adjourned after the taking of some evidence because of some misunderstanding as to whether or not it was public.

After the Nelson sitting the commission went to Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, to take evidence in connection with a protest against a dam being built by the West Kootenay Power and Light Company in the Kootenay River at Granite, a few miles from Nelson. The commission did not reach a decision, but authorized the West Kootenay Company to proceed with excavations for the dam pending a decision.

FEDERAL ROAD DEBATE IN U.S.

Washington, Dec. 3.—A bill to expand the Federal roads programme from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000 annually for the next three years was introduced to-day by Chairman Phillips of the Senate post office and post roads committee.

## PENTICTON CASE DEFENCE IS RESERVED

Magistrate Commits Charles Oliver For Trial on Charge of Forcible Seizure

Next Tuesday Defendant Will Elect For Speedy or Assize Hearing

Penticton, B.C., Dec. 3.—Charles Oliver here this afternoon was committed for trial on a charge of forcible seizure of Dr. V. E. Latimer, who was subjected to a "tar and feathering" on the night of November 25. The next phase of the case comes next Tuesday, when Oliver will appear before Judge Brown here to elect for trial. If he elects for a speedy trial the case will be proceeded with immediately. If he elects for a jury trial it may have to wait for the spring assizes at Vernon.

The prosecution, however, may later move for a special assize sitting.

A feature of the short session of the preliminary hearing before Magistrate C. F. Gowerney in the police court yesterday afternoon was a motion, demanding impounding of the automobile registered in the name of the Oliver Chemical Company, "impounded" following the "tar and feathering" of Dr. V. E. Latimer on November 25, announced to-day they would reserve their defence for the higher court, thus anticipating the preliminary hearing in his case is resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The prosecution concluded its case yesterday afternoon.

His counsel has arranged temporary bail for Oliver on two bail bonds of \$1,000 each.

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## CATTLE PRIZES WON AT CHICAGO BY CANADIANS

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Stockmen from Canada walked off the judging arena with all the championships in the showmen's breeding cattle classes at the International Livestock Show here yesterday, headed by Fred P. Deacon of Unionville, Ont., who was awarded the grand championship for his blue blooded bull, Edgely Favorite. Deacon's bull also won the senior championship. The junior champion short-horn bull was exhibited by T. A. Russell of Downsview, Ont.

Edwards Brothers of Watford, Ont., won the championship in the Aberdeen Angus breeding cattle class for bulls calved between May 1 and December 1 last year.

18 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

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## CIVIC ELECTION RALLY AT CHAMBER THIS EVENING

The main rally of the December civic elections will be held at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium at 8 o'clock this evening, when Mayor Ansonb will take the chair. Mayor Ansonb will also be the official host of the evening and has invited all other candidates seeking office to speak at the gathering. His Worship will speak for forty-five minutes, to be followed by five retiring aldermen seeking reelection, in ten-minute talks each. Then the remainder of the candidates for office will be heard, the time allotted to each depending on the time at the disposal of the meeting. Up to noon to-day only thirteen candidates had signified their acceptance of the Mayor's invitation to speak at the rally. Twenty-three candidates are in the field for eleven seats.

STARTED AT 10.55

Cranberry Portage, Man., Dec. 3.—Andy Cruikshanks, relief pilot, hopped off from here at 10.55 this morning with five passengers aboard his aeroplane for The Pas, fifty miles distant. The party was the same that arrived here last night from Stony Rapids, the northernmost part of Saskatchewan, including two members of the original party of Colonel C. D. H. McAlpine. They are Don Goodwin, mechanic, Hamilton, Ont., who will be given medical attention at The Pas, and Richard Pearce of Toronto, editor of The Northern Miner. Others in the aeroplane were Roy Brown, Dr. Don Bruce and Alf Walker.

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**RABBIT SHOW TO OPEN NEXT WEEK**

Three-day Show to Be Held at Willows; Record Entry List Expected

The Vancouver Island Rabbit Breeders' Association has completed all arrangements for the forthcoming show to be held at the Willows show ground from December 10 to 12, inclusive, and all breeders who have not already received a catalogue by mail are requested to communicate with Secretary E. Simmonds, 308 St. Charles Street, or stall 46 in front of the Public Market, without delay.

The officers of this association are well-known pioneer breeders and welcome all exhibitors, regardless of membership. Many special prizes for boys and girls and novice classes are open for competition, and the secretary will willingly assist inexperienced exhibitors.

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**FAVOR BUS SERVICE IN ESQUIMALT**

Matson and Sangster Seek Franchise in Municipality; Discussion Set Thursday

A bus service in Esquimalt was looked upon with favor by the council of that municipality following the reading at its meeting last night of two communications, one from J. S. H. Matson and the other from H. L. Sangster, president of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines and Royal Blue Lines Tours, respectively.

Sentiment was generally in favor of the proposed passenger transportation, which will be discussed with the Esquimalt solicitor, G. H. Sedger, and Municipal Engineer H. F. Bourne, at a meeting on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

"Motor transportation is a thing that is coming and coming rapidly," stated Reeve Erick, following the reading of the two communications. Several matters would have to be considered before any definite steps were undertaken, the reeve continued, stating that the British Columbia Electric Railway Company would have to be consulted. In view of the fact that the company might tear up the car lines and institute a system of busses for the district, their part in the question was extremely important, he noted.

Motion was passed to advise the transportation companies that their letters had been received.

**GENERAL SERVICE SUGGESTED**

In his communication, Mr. Matson suggested a bus service generally and sought a conference with the council to settle details should his proposition meet with favor.

H. L. Sangster mapped out the following route as a possibility for the service: From the city limits at Dominion Road, along Dominion Road to Old Esquimalt Road, Old Esquimalt Road to New Esquimalt Road, along New Esquimalt Road to the docks, where the terminus would be established, then back along New Esquimalt Road to Admirals Road to Lyall Street, Lyall Street to Head Road, Head Road to Head Street to Dunsmuir Road to New Esquimalt Road and return to the centre of the city over Johnson Street Bridge.

The Blue Line would be prepared to give a twenty-minute service over this route daily, and would furnish busses of the latest type capable of seating thirty-five passengers and of carrying twenty more. The firm would further be willing to carry passengers for a six-cent fare with the right of transfer to the Oak Bay Lines.

Other business during the meeting included the passing of a motion to increase the salaries of P. Pick and J. Harper, members of the Esquimalt Fire Department.

**CARL STOCKER IS ARCANOM REGENT**

Grand Council For B.C. and Washington to Convene Here in May Next

Many Delegates Will Be Here; Members and Wives Enjoy Fine Evening

At the regular monthly meeting of the Grand Council, No. 1513 Royal Arcanum, held last evening in the Elks Hall, the following officers were elected: Regent—Carl Stocker; vice-regent, Geo. Stevens; orator, Alf. H. Hebb; past regent, J. J. Stewart; secretary, D. W. Spencer; treasurer, Ken. T. Hughes; collector, Fred Willis; chaplain, Arthur Winter; guide, Vic. King; warden, Reg. Newport; sentry, Gordon Mackintosh; trustee, Percy Culp.

The meeting was informed that the Grand Council for Washington and British Columbia had decided to hold the annual election of officers during the month of May, 1930, at which delegates from all parts of Washington and British Columbia will attend.

Following the meeting the ladies joined the members in a court which drive which resulted as follows: Ladies, first, Mrs. Hobbs; gentlemen, first, Percy Culp; gentlemen's consolation, M. Logan.

During the evening Douglas Parks entertained with comic songs, and Reg. Newport rendered several recitations. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of which and several hours of dancing was enjoyed to the strains of Eric Paves's three-piece orchestra.

The entertainment committee responsible for the social evening consisted of Brothers A. H. Hebb, Frank Honor, Gordon Mackintosh, Geo. Kerr, Carl Stocker, Reg. Newport and James Stewart.

**U.S. SHRINERS GET INVITATION FOR NEXT JUNE**

Past Potentate Stephen Jones Asks Them to Come to Canada For Toronto Gathering

After extending the invitation of welcome to Shriner's to come to Canada to attend the great Imperial Council gathering to be held in Toronto next year under the auspices of the Shrine of the Blue Lodge, Past Potentate Stephen Jones of Gresham Temple has returned from Portland, Ore., where he addressed 3,000 American Shriners gathered in the city of the coast gathering, was escorted into the Temple by the band of the full Shrine ceremonial.

Mr. Jones, who was the feature speaker at the coast gathering, was escorted into the Temple by the band of the full Shrine ceremonial.

**TELLS OF HOSPITAL WORK HERE**

"Behind the pomp and glitter of our caravans, the outside world sees an angel of mercy with healing wings outspread," Mr. Jones said, in telling the American Shriners of the establishment of the Shrine unit at the Queen Alexandra Mission Hospital for Crippled Children here. "Our real adornments are to be found in the happy smiles of cheered motherhood, while our brightest jewels are the tear-germs of grateful patients in the eyes of those dear little crippled children."

"We are in hopes that the Imperial Council, when their financial catch-up to the demands, will be able to take over this Shrine unit and give us in Southern British Columbia the wonderful advantages of a Shrine hospital for crippled children."

**TORONTO NOW EQUIPPED**

In extending the invitation from Canada to the American Shriners, Mr. Jones referred to the fact that forty-one years ago, Ramesses Temple at Toronto had entertained the Imperial Council.

"We in Canada have been looking

**BANK CLEARINGS ACROSS CANADA**

City	1929	1928
Montreal	882,650,391	878,430,280
Toronto	690,378,395	781,937,803
Halifax	16,780,232	16,898,258
St. John	12,455,700	13,895,634
Moncton	5,335,773	4,561,118
Sherbrooke	4,508,509	4,501,356
Ottawa	32,328,427	35,268,185
Quebec	4,335,775	4,507,943
Kingston	4,311,747	4,447,983
Peterboro	30,242,906	30,711,472
Hamilton	6,744,249	5,909,331
Brantford	15,322,983	16,118,327
London	3,902,585	4,733,734
Windsor	22,700,522	25,988,548
Sarnia	4,893,078	5,842,909
St. William	5,479,708	6,284,971
Winnipeg	335,179,709	405,237,118
Brandon	3,403,487	4,735,351
Moore Jaw	6,096,838	8,013,318
Prince Albert	2,807,892	2,632,695
Saskatoon	3,066,045	3,060,045
Edmonton	60,915,328	52,800,516
Calgary	2,338,457	3,153,507
Medicine Hat	4,500,823	4,629,557
Westminster	11,911,243	11,929,797
Victoria	102,193,400	99,995,439
Vancouver	3,834,537	3,834,537
Lethbridge	35,470,403	35,470,403
Regina	35,470,403	35,470,403

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**SHAKESPEAREAN COMPANY'S FINE PERFORMANCE**

Where To Go To-night

**Stratford Festival Players Given Fine Welcome at Royal Victoria**

**Brilliant Acting in "Much Ado About Nothing" Last Night**

That section of the general public which looks upon Shakespearean plays as too "highbrow" for popular consumption or as belonging to an era which has no relation to modern life would have been disillusioned had they been present at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening where the Stratford-on-Avon Festival Company opened a week's engagement with the comedy, "Much Ado About Nothing."

In the hands of this brilliant company of young players the characters so cleverly fashioned by the bard live again, for they are presented in what was undoubtedly the spirit in which Shakespeare himself produced them. Perhaps the fact that these players come from Stratford-on-Avon, the birthplace of the bard, has imbued them with the real Shakespearean spirit, as interpreted by them, becomes not a mere dull series of elocutionary efforts, but a living, breathing entity, imbued with rollicking humor, delicate, tender love scenes, and all the fare which goes to make up a wholesome and delightful entertainment.

**ALL ARE STARS**

As we noted on their initial visit last year, the Festival Company is blessed with no bright particular "stars," because each player is a star, with the result that the balance is ideal. From the largest to the smallest, the same meticulous care is taken in the interpretation of the lines; clarity of enunciation is almost a fetish, so that none of the beauty of Shakespeare's words is lost upon the audience. And, best of all, the players seem to thoroughly enjoy themselves, and their enjoyment is inevitably communicated to the audience.

"Much Ado About Nothing" is a comedy of Italian life in the author's stories, with rollicking humor, delicate, tender love scenes, and all the fare which goes to make up a wholesome and delightful entertainment.

**FINISHED ACTING**

Fabia Drake acted with consummate charm as the willful, sharp-tongued Beatrice who melts into tenderness under the influence of Cupid's dart, her beauty and her performance, enhanced by the skillful acting of the other players. Walter, a finished actor, cleverly interpreted the role of Benedick with a charming humor, and the most of the humor with which Shakespeare invested this part.

George Hayes, who is gifted with an unusually beautiful speaking voice, was excellent as Claudio, acting with dignity and force, particularly in the marriage scene. Miss Mary Holder was a charming heroine, interpreting the role of the most of the humor with which Shakespeare invested this part.

Eric Mason as the match-making Don Pedro, Gordon Bailey as the unhappy, scheming Don John, Kenneth Wickstead as Leonato, the dignified Governor of Messina and father of the unhappy Hero, and William Calvert as Antonio, his brother; Dorothy Francis and Joyce Bland as gentlewomen in attendance upon Hero; Ernest Hare as Borachio and Eric Lee as Claudio's villainous followers of Don John, all brought to their roles the high standard of acting and interpretation which is so characteristic a feature of the whole production.

The inevitable touch of low comedy introduced by Shakespeare into most of his plays was provided by Douglas, who played the part of the clown, very ably portrayed by Roy Byford.

"Much Ado About Nothing" was beautifully staged and costumed under the able direction of W. Bridges Adams, director of the company, and the very warm welcome tendered these English players by last night's enthusiastic audience suggests well for the success of the remainder of the week's repertoire, which includes "Romeo and Juliet" tonight; "Twelfth Night" tomorrow; "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Wednesday evening; "Merry Wives of Windsor" Thursday evening; "Hamlet" Friday evening; "The Taming of the Shrew" Saturday evening; "Macbeth" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Sunday.

**DOLORES DEL RIO PLAYS IN PICTURE OF GYPSY LIFE**

Dolores Del Rio's latest film offering, "Revenge," United Artists' Picture, is showing at the Columbia to-day. It is a colorful tale of gypsy life and is said to be the finest characterization Miss Del Rio has rendered in her movie career. Edwin Carewe produced and directed the feature which is based on Konrad Bercovici's "The Bear Tamer's Daughter." The adaptation and screen story are by Felix Fox.

Edwin Carewe used Kala-Pasha for the role of a Rumanian police guard for the picture.

**SAM HARDY LEAVES STAGE FOR SCREEN AFTER LONG TIME**

Sam Hardy will never be forgotten by New York theatre devotees for his work in "The Harem," with Leonore Ulric, and many other famous David Belasco stage successes.

It took many years to completely leave Hardy away from the stage, as he had been previously satisfied to devote mornings and no matinee afternoons to motion picture acting, but always wanted to maintain his stage career. However, encouraged by Robert Kane, the producer, and a nice contract, Hardy has been signed to devote his talent exclusively to motion picture work. He is now appearing at the Playhouse Theatre as one of the featured members of the cast of "Two Loves, a Prince of Tempers," with Ben Lyon, Lois Moran, Mary Brian and Lya De Putti.

**MOSCOW SCENE IN "HEARTS IN EXILE" DRAWS COMMENT**

A motion picture set whose technical perfection caused it to be hailed as one of the most remarkable examples of studio craftsmanship produced in Hollywood, forms a part of "Hearts in Exile," the Warner Brothers all-talking Vitaphone picture which is now playing at the Capitol Theatre.

The scene represents a street on the river front of Moscow, Russia, in the dead of winter, with thick blankets of snow over all. A fleet of fishing boats is tied up at the river's edge, and at the other side, facing the water, is a long row of stores of every description.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

H. H. Livey, chiropractic specialist, 312-3 Pemberton Building

Jean Fraley Chocolates for sale at Joy Shop, Fort Street.

McMartin specializes in leather goods, Christmas gifts and bridge novelties. Metropolis Building, 716 Yates Street.

The King's Daughter, Sale of Work, December 7, Crystal Garden.

Cabaret Dance—December 6, Amphiball Hall—Orchestra. Fine local talent, 9 to 1. Refreshments. Anti Vivisection Society, 50 cents.

Florence Nightingale Chapter 1. O. D. E. bazaar and bridge at New Thought Hall, December 7.

Dr. Lewis Hall, dental surgeon, has opened offices at 204 Sayward Block. Teeth extracted under gas. Phone 5906 for appointment.

St. Mary's, Oak Bay, Ladies' Guild Christmas bazaar, at St. Mary Hall on Wednesday, December 4, at 3 o'clock; tea and amusement.

Ye Old Fashioned Fair, St. John's Church schoolroom, afternoon and evening, December 4 and 5, to be opened 3 o'clock Wednesday by Mrs. D. R. Ker. Admission free. Concert each evening by St. John's Church choir, Silver collection.

Women's Canadian Club—Luncheon, Empress Hotel, Saturday, December 7, 12 noon. Speaker, Lady Clare Annesby. "Britain's Foreign Policy." Tickets \$1. At Scudrah's, Fletcher Bros. and Angus Campbell's.

After a short stay in the mainland city, Mr. Ernest E. returned to the city yesterday afternoon by airplane via the Alaska-Washington Airways of B.C.

St. Andrew's Cathedral Bazaar—"Tom-bowl prizes," winning numbers: 1st, 2317; 2nd, 5411 3rd, 4864; 4th, 3481; 5th, 1902; 6th, 7884; 7th, 6542; 8th, 6342; 9th, 5090; 10th, 4434; 11th, 657; 12th, 3725; 13th, 3185; 14th, 2873; 15th, 3611; 16th, 2917; 17th, 6835; 18th, 3502; 19th, 5708; 20th, 7228.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will give a lecture in the auditorium of First United Church on Wednesday, December 4, 8 p.m., subject being "Peregrinations of a Parson." No admission will be charged but a collection taken.

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**SHERLOCK HOLMES APPEARS IN HIS FIRST TALKIE FILM**

Sherlock Holmes, the world renowned detective, is making his first appearance in the all-talking motion pictures. In 1887 Sir A. Conan Doyle presented him in his first story "A Study in Scarlet." Many other popular tales followed.

Now this popular detective character can be seen and heard at the Dominion Theatre to-day and Wednesday in "The Return of Sherlock Holmes." Clive Brook is cast in the role of the super man-hunter.

The reason for "The Return of Sherlock Holmes" was the untimely murder of Captain Longmore, on the eve of his son's wedding to the daughter of Dr. Watson. Holmes took up the trail which led him into the most thrilling adventure of his entire career—aboard a transatlantic liner, then to New York.

**SAANICH FAIR TOPS CIRCUIT**

Judges' Score Cards Show Saanichon Exhibition Well Managed

The Saanich Exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society won first place in efficiency in its circuit in 1929, repeating the achievement of the previous year.

The score registered was 84.1 marks, compared with 84.5 in 1928.

W. J. Bonavia, secretary of British Columbia fairs, in a tabulation of judges' scores issued yesterday, points out that scores about twenty-five are considered good. Other island fairs of notable excellence this year were: Alberni, 83.8 points and Duncan, 80.2 points.

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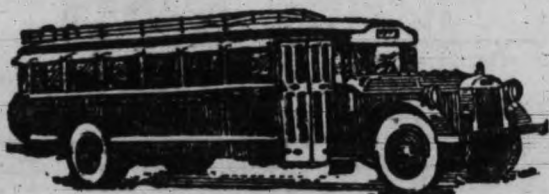
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### PENTICTON CASE DEFENCE IS RESERVED

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It is intimated the defence will base its case on the fact that the trial in higher court takes place.

#### LATIMER'S EVIDENCE

Dr. V. E. Latimer, in the course of his evidence at yesterday afternoon's sitting of the court, said there was a man sitting at the wheel of the car in which he was driven away from the scene of his office when the attack was made on him.

"Who was it?" inquired his counsel.

"Charles Oliver," replied the witness.

"Are you sure?" counsel asked.

"I am absolutely positive."

Dr. Latimer said: "Oliver came into my office last August and said, 'I want to see you in your private office. If you are not out of this town in a week you will never leave it alive.'"

"I said, 'Look here, what do you mean?'"

"He replied, 'I give you seven days.'"

Reviewing events that occurred on the night of November 25, Dr. Latimer said he had gone to his office to keep an appointment made over the telephone by a man who gave his name as "Harvey."

He noticed a sedan automobile near his door and testified Oliver was sitting at the wheel.

On alighting from his car, Dr. Latimer said he was confronted by a heavily built man.

They had not exchanged more than a few words, he said, when he was struck down by a heavy blow, then dragged to the auto and driven swiftly away.

At a spot which he did not recognize at the time, his captors removed his trousers, slashed his underwear and poured fluid over his body, he said.

Under a severe cross-examination Dr. Latimer was unshaken in his testimony. He insisted it was Oliver's voice he had heard at the Indian Reserve, where the fluid and feathers were applied.

Defence counsel proposed Dr. Latimer be blindfolded and asked to identify voices of persons in court. After a heated argument, the court ruled against the proposal on the ground that conditions would be different.

#### TARIFF TILT TO BE ENDED, SAYS HOOVER

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of the man who selected the particular law he would obey, "may obscure, but cannot conceal, the ugly truth that the lawbreaker, whoever he may be, is the enemy of society."

The President's statement squarely on the position he took at the opening of the special session of Congress when he asked for tariff rates beneficial to agriculture and in industries which have not been prosperous and put into official language his known desire for a one per cent reduction in individual income and corporate taxes.

Once again he asked that the broad principle of the flexible tariff, by which the executive may order rate changes upon recommendation of the tariff commission, be retained.

The Senate has voted that power should lodge with Congress.

#### CHANGE IN CONTROL

Outstanding among the President's suggestions was one that the major prohibition enforcement activities should be transferred from the Treasury to the Justice Department.

At the same time the President declared his wish that the District of Columbia, around which a future case has been raised recently as a result of charges of liquor drinking in and out of public life, should be a "model city of law enforcement" for the nation.

He asked the necessary laws be enacted to make it so.

The annual message set forth the alternative of naval limitations at the London conference of a six-year building programme costing \$1,200,000,000.

Mr. Hoover asked that Congress "give earnest consideration to the possibilities of prudent action which will give relief from our continuous mounting expenditures" for national defence.

President Hoover's suggestions, which he followed would give the Senate and House many issues for debate, ran through a range touching almost every phase of the nation's domestic and international problems. They included: Adherence to the World Court.

Delegation by Congress of power to reorganize government departments to the President.

#### NEW BUILDINGS

Early construction work on an extended public buildings programme throughout the country.

An increase from \$30,000,000 to \$35,000,000 in the next fiscal year for the Mississippi river control work and more liberal appropriations for general river and harbor work.

Legislation to simplify and expedite consolidation of the railroads.

Investigation of the feasibility of amending the national banking laws to permit chain-banking in limited regions.

Creation of a full-time federal power commission of three members.

#### RADIO COMMISSION

Establishment of a permanent federal radio commission.

Appointment of a special commission to negotiate contracts looking to the development of radio facilities at the Muscle Shoals properties.

Congressional study of immigration.

More liberal appropriations to strengthen the diplomatic and State Department services.

Return of most of the seized alien property within a year.

#### MUCH SPECULATION

President Hoover said that although the country had enjoyed a "large degree of prosperity and sound progress during the last year," the long upward trend of fundamental progress had given rise to "over-optimism as to the future."

He said that the country was in a position of "uncontrolled speculation in securities, resulting in the diversion of capital from business to the stock market and the inevitable crash."

"Fortunately," he continued, "the Federal Reserve system had taken measures to strengthen the position against the day when speculation would break, which together with the strong position of the banks, has carried the whole credit system through the crisis without impairment."

The capital which has been hitherto absorbed in stock market loans for speculative purposes is now returning to the normal channels.

#### NO PRICE INFLATION

"There has been no inflation in the prices of commodities; there has been no undue accumulation of goods, and foreign trade has expanded to a magnitude which exerts a steady influence upon activity in industry and employment."

The agricultural situation, the President said, "is improving." He added that farm leaders had assured him "that a large measure of confidence is return-

ing to agriculture and that a feeling of optimism pervades that industry."

#### MUCH ON TARIFF

The President devoted approximately 300 words of his message to the tariff, which already has consumed two sessions of Congress and is about to be tackled by the third.

Although Mr. Hoover named no specific industries needing higher tariff protection, he stated that his message dealing with the tariff, he did say in another section touching upon the general economic situation that progress had been unequal among industries, with some prospering, others languishing.

The tariff bill as it left the House provided for duties on shingles and cedar lumber, now on the free list; rates ranging from 12 to 30 per cent on leathers, the majority of which now come in free, and slight jumps in the levies on the finer classes of woolen, cotton, silk and rayon textile yarns and goods.

#### SENATE ACTION AWAITED

The Senate has yet to act on a majority of the proposed tariff duties, but it has wiped out the House rates on shingles and lumber, gone a step farther and placed logs of fir, spruce, cedar and western hemlock, now dutiable at \$1 a thousand feet board measure, on the free list, and shortened the rate range on leathers from 12 to 20 per cent. These leathers were made dutiable to compensate for the proposed levy of 10 per cent on hides, also now free. Hides have yet to be acted upon by the Senate.

Coal, a heavy surplus product, has not been on the dutiable list since the Payne-Aldrich Act of 1909.

#### NOISY TIME SIGNAL GOES

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cided to change the wave length and the character of the transmitter.

"Last week the wave length was altered to 70 meters and the character of the transmitter to the continuous wave type, which, of course, is very selective. Now I understand that another group of listeners-in are complaining because they do not hear the time signals. It is obvious that we cannot please both parties, and I suggest that those persons who have been in the habit of regulating their watches and clocks by Gonzales radio time signals tune their sets up to the maximum very carefully, and no doubt they will be able to hear the signal, which will be on a very high frequency note rather than the old spark type of signal."

"This branch has gone to considerable trouble in testing in order to make this change, and unless there are enough persons interested sufficiently to request that the old type of signal be used, no further change will be made."

#### CORNERSTONE LAID FOR HOME OF BOY SCOUTS

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IMPORTANT SERVICE TO STATE

"All the Kiwanians have done nobly, but especially would I mention the name of Mr. Watkins, the architect, and Mr. Luney, the contractor, who have each contributed their professional services without financial reward."

"Service to the State" is your motto, and what better service could you possibly render than to teach and train its youth? May I hope that your organization will continue to sponsor and foster the Scout Movement?

#### ROMANTIC STORY

"Their, the Scouts, is a romantic story! Begun with a handful of boys twenty-five years ago, it has grown and spread unto all of the great nations of the world and now embraces two million members. This in itself is remarkable proof of the soundness of its tenets and fundamental principles."

#### ACHIEVEMENTS OF MOVEMENT

"What does scouting do? It gathers the boys together in happy groups, recognizes neither class, creed nor color; it teaches a boy discipline, teaches him to be a man, teaches him the value of truth, cleanliness of person and mind, love of animals, love of his fellows, teaches him respect to his parents and leaders, and loyalty to his king, his province and his country; it teaches him to be unselfish, to do his duty and the paramount obligation of the Scout, that he must do one good turn every day. Think what this means—two million scouts each doing his good turn each day, every day, in this alone, day after day, year after year and realize what this means for the betterment of the world."

"Some there are who cling to the misguided idea that scouting is militaristic. All who are familiar with its obligations and its teachings realize that it is even a greater latent source for the world's peace than the League of Nations or the World's Court of Justice. What other organization could have gathered together representatives, not only of the twenty-five countries composing the British Empire, but also of twenty-five foreign nations, outside the British Empire, nations speaking different languages, with inherited prejudices, all gathered together into one great family—not to fight, or to argue, but for a glorious jamboree. Personal contact is the best antidote to remove prejudice."

"A decade will witness these youngsters advanced to manhood, many of them to become leaders in their countries and think you not that the memory of that jamboree is not going to increase their vision and advance the brotherhood of man?"

"May I express the hope that the building to be erected here will prove a happy gathering place for our young, that fathers and mothers will take a pride and interest in its success and that many eminent citizens to be, will, in later years, attribute the foundation of their success to the uplifting influence of the boy scout movement."

At the conclusion of His Honor's address, the ceremonial party was photographed.

Among the other special guests present at the function were Miss Helen Mackenzie, Capt. H. Molson, Frank Partridge, Sir Frank Bernard, Alderman Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mrs. Alan McKill, Provincial Commissioner of the Girl Guides, Elwood Watkins and William Lums.

#### Might Change Mind

Mrs. Gilmour: And so you are to be my son-in-law?

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### SAID CRERAR TAKES OTTAWA CABINET POST

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ary, probably after the annual convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba at Brandon.

"In local political circles it is taken for granted Mr. Crerar will be a member of the Government before opening of the parliamentary session, in which event a seat will have to be found for him."

#### FORKE TO SENATE

"Two are mentioned. One line of procedure suggested Hon. Robert Forke, who is slated for a Senate position, will be moved to the upper House now and thus leave a vacancy in Brandon. Two months ago this move was not thought probable, but since then the situation has changed. Mr. Forke himself is said to be not opposed to giving up the worries of his portfolio to take over the less arduous work of the Senate."

"Another rumor suggests the Springfield constituency as the one in which Mr. Crerar may seek election. The seat is now represented by Dr. E. D. R. Bisset, who is said to have offered to clear the way in case his riding was

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desired to bring Mr. Crerar into the House.

"The proposed move has at least temporary elements of uncertainty as there are current reports that J. Allison Glenn, M.P. for Marquette, Man., has the support of certain Manitoba rural members for a Cabinet vacancy.

"The pending Cabinet readjustment is not to be confined entirely to one portfolio. Upon the decision affecting Mr. Crerar depends other adjustments, including the English speaking Protestant representative from Quebec Province. Mentioned from the start, the name of Major G. W. Stephens is known to be under consideration."

"Go Slow, Mary," three-act comedy, Friday, December 6, First United Church Hall, commencing at 8.15 p.m. Tickets 35c, under the auspices of the Adoniam Young Ladies' Bible Class. Proceeds for Christmas hamper work.

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## GETTING ACTION ON THE AIRPORT

**WHAT HAS SERVED THE PURPOSE.**  
Of an airport at Lansdowne Road and Richmond Avenue is to be leased by the city council for three years, with a binding arrangement for one year and the right to continue the lease or terminate it at that time.

This decision has not been arrived at any too soon. As Alderman Straith very properly pointed out at last night's meeting of the council, "we must be on the air map." Not only must we be on the air map, however, the landing field must be in good condition. Persons who were well acquainted with the property had informed Alderman Straith that the field was in good condition. He did not think it necessary to spend any money on it. The City Engineer estimated that \$200 would be sufficient for certain repairs to the runways.

We may assume the industrial committee of the city council will obtain advice from competent airmen as to what it will be necessary to do to put the field in proper order. If it shall require the expenditure of a thousand dollars, or even two thousand, the money should be found. Other communities, many of them much smaller than Victoria, are spending large sums on preparations to cater to airplane travel, and this city would be opposing its own interests by a negligently attitude towards such an important matter.

The sooner Victoria is able to announce that it has adequate facilities for handling the various types of airplanes, the sooner will this community take its place on the air map. Not until we are able to make this announcement will we get the business to which our geographical position entitles us.

## HIGHLY PROSPEROUS CANADA

"There never was a time in the history of Canada when business as a whole has been at a higher peak than during the year under review."—Sir Charles Gordon, president of the Bank of Montreal, at the annual meeting of the bank yesterday.

**EVER SINCE THE UPWARD TREND** of business throughout Canada began to manifest itself towards the end of 1925, bank presidents and commercial leaders have repeatedly referred to the Dominion's increasing prosperity. It has been obvious, of course, in many ways. Our trade has grown rapidly; taxation has been reduced, employment conditions have continually improved, and the building of homes—an unfulfilling sign of a contented people—has beaten all records.

In view of these conditions, therefore, it is not surprising Sir Charles Gordon should be able to tell the directors and shareholders of the Bank of Montreal that all is well with Canada. In his reference to the recent developments on the stock market, incidentally, Sir Charles says we must not let a temporary reaction, "the result of a purely speculative orgy, unduly distort our view." He then proceeds:

It should be kept in mind that there have been five years of almost uninterrupted expansion. In that brief period Canada has achieved a degree of development quite unprecedented. Not in one or two directions, but practically in all, remarkable progress has occurred—in agriculture, in many lines of manufacturing, mining, forestry, trading, water-power production and in building construction. Another favorable feature was the unprecedentedly high rate for money in New York, running as high as ten to fifteen per cent for long periods.

As has been said many times, when the bankers put on bright-colored spectacles and tell us that what they see is satisfactory, the rest of us need not worry very much about what some of those gentlemen who always have deep-blue lenses before their eyes say for political purposes.

## THE LIQUOR BOARD'S DUTY

**IN WELL-INFORMED QUARTERS IT IS** being suggested the Talmie government will transfer the authority for purchasing liquor from the purchasing agent's department to the Liquor Control Board.

The Times suggested more than a year ago that the new government give the Liquor Control Board authority to purchase the liquor which is sold at the official vending establishments. We argued at that time that such duties should be divorced from those of the official who buys the ordinary supplies for the civil service.

The taxpayers of the province, of course, know the commissioner and his executive staff are constantly in intimate touch with the operations of the government's liquor stores. They ought to be able to discover quite easily what the public wants. After all, there is nothing particularly involved about the business of buying liquor, unless considerations about which the public is supposed to know nothing have to be taken into account.

When the party now led by Premier Talmie was in opposition we heard a good deal about liquor control and the manner in which the provincial law was being administered. Not a few charges, some of them of a fairly serious character, were made; but the critics of the government of that time confined themselves mainly by generalities. They were not able to substantiate their charges.

The Talmie government has been in office for considerably more than a year, but so far it has not removed the business of buying liquor from that part of the public service of the province which is responsible for the purchase of the various office supplies, although it has on its payroll an official whose salary is more than that of any minister. This official, by the way, is responsible not to the cabinet, but to the Legislature, and surely if he is capable of administering the Liquor Control Act in all its multifarious de-

tail, he certainly should be qualified to buy the province's supplies of liquor.

It will be recalled that a little more than twelve months ago Attorney-General Pooley said he intended to keep his hands off the administration of the liquor business of the province. This newspaper pointed out to him at the time that persuasive friends would endeavor to enlist his support in regard to liquor purchases. We suggested also that nothing could undermine the security of the government of which he was a member, or his own public career, more certainly or more quickly than his surrender to the pressure which at that time appeared likely to be brought to bear upon him.

What is behind the suggestion that "the purchase of liquor is regarded as the most important matter for consideration" at the next session of the Legislature, we are not in a position to say. It is, however, left for us to surmise that the various interests against which we warned Mr. Pooley soon after the Talmie government took office have been busy importuning him.

We repeat, the liquor question, if allowed to interfere in any way with the ordinary conduct of public affairs is bound to cause trouble. It is high explosive. The Liquor Control Board, in charge of the administration of the act, is the agency through which all supplies should be purchased. The chairman of this body, as already pointed out, is responsible for his actions to the Legislature. The purchasing agent, however, is responsible only to the government.

## THEY WANT A HIGH TARIFF

**WE ARE TOLD BY A HIGH PROTECTIONIST** contemporary that "Mr. Mackenzie King's ideas on the tariff issue have created a clear-cut rift of public opinion in the Dominion."

Apart from the fact that there does not appear any sign anywhere of the "clear-cut rift" referred to by Hon. R. B. Bennett that the Conservative Party does not favor a high tariff. This, of course, is the familiar side-stepping to which the elections have grown accustomed.

In recent years Conservative speakers have demanded various kinds of tariffs—an "adequate" tariff, a "stable" tariff, a "moderate" tariff. But no matter what Mr. Bennett said, his supporters tell the public they favor in this regard, the public knows full well that the Conservative Party is the high tariff party, the party pledged to policies of benefit to the few.

What is clear to the people of Canada at the present time, moreover, is that the tariff policy of the present government at Ottawa seems to suit the business of the Dominion remarkably well. The country is prosperous, employment conditions are better than they have ever been since records were kept, we are reducing our national debt, increasing our foreign trade, and cutting taxation. The suggestion that there is any serious quarrel over Mr. King's tariff policy is merely the product of partisan imagination.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

The fowl-supper season is open and you don't need a hunter's license to take part in the sport.—Fergus News-Record.

Nothing else so humanizes a great man as the publication of his golf score.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Fortunately, no party chieftain is as black as his opponents paint him—nor, for that matter, as white as he paints himself.—Border Cities Star.

There are 2,500 women lawyers on this continent, but one writer says that isn't anything like the number "laying down the law."—Galt Reporter.

The exchange of felicitations between Lord Reading and Ambassador Davies at the Fourth of July dinner in London, to say nothing of the exceedingly frank and friendly utterances of President Hibben of Princeton, are highly important as revealing again the irrepressible strength of the new feeling of friendship between the two nations. It forces its way to the surface on every possible occasion. The cool and even suspicious aloofness of a year ago has departed.—Montreal Star.

## KEEPING UP THE STANDARD

Never before in the history of either Great Britain or the United States has there been a more earnest attempt by them to formulate a common policy that may aid in solution of great international problems. We see it evidenced in the naval negotiations particularly. It is suggested anew by President Hoover's proposal to afford immunity to food supply ships as a possible preliminary to a new conception of the freedom of the seas and the consequent removal of one of the severest causes of friction between the two governments in time of war. When such movements as these are afoot, the two countries need ambassadors who possess both diplomatic ability of the highest order and common sense to an unusual degree. Incidentally, both nations are now thus blessed. And the MacDonald Government's selection of Sir Ronald Lindsay affords complete assurance that, so far as Great Britain is concerned, this lofty standard will be maintained.

## THE STOCK MARKET AND THE TARIFF

One vital fact is that, whatever may have been the cause of the stock market collapse, the business and financial situation has been so far changed that tariff revision should begin from a point of view considerably modified from the earlier point of view which determined just how the pending legislation should be initiated and matured. The situation has radically changed, even since the coalition overthrew the Republican regulars in September. To go ahead with this tariff bill would be a leap in the dark. Time is now needed for the stabilization of the securities market and for a careful and dependable assessment of the new economic factors that have shaped conditions not yet fully discerned before any new fiscal legislation affecting seriously the trade and the finance of the country can be judiciously undertaken. In conformity with this judgment the President may be expected to ignore the tariff in his coming annual message, or so to treat it that legislation on the lines recommended by him six months ago will not seem urgent.

## A THOUGHT

This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.—St. John xv 12.  
Love never reasons, but profusely gives; gives, like a thoughtless prodigal, its all, and trembles then lest it has done too little.—Hannah More.

## Loose Ends

Man achieves a new triumph— which opens tremendous possibilities for the race—woman graduates from the mere cigarette to the worthwhile pipe—and ghosts are priced too low.

By H. B. W.

**IT OFTEN** happens that the really important events get lost in the rush, and sometimes I think that the more important they are the more they are lost. How little attention, for instance, was paid to the staggering news that Her Majesty the Queen had recently opened the annual exhibition of Queen Mary's London Needlework Guild and that the principal exhibits were as follows: Three woollen scarves knit by the Prince of Wales; three other scarves knit by Prince George; a handsome jumper knit by the Earl of Harewood, former Viscount Lascelles, husband of Princess Mary; mufflers knit by Baron Holmpatrick, famous cavalryman.

**PAUSE AND** think that over for a minute. You will perceive, if you are a student of history, that England, without telling anyone about it, has suddenly embarked on a revolution which goes deeper into the life of its people than Cromwell's little fuss. Yes, the men of England, the men of Creecy, of Waterloo and Balacava have gone in for knitting. It is amazing, it is beyond belief, it would make you think that the whole temper and fibre of our race had suddenly changed if you did not know that these same men within twelve years had proved their mettle in the Great War.

**THAT'S WHAT** makes it so difficult to understand, but there it is. You must accept it as part of this higher civilization. Now that such a notable example has been set by men who already rule fashion in British countries, you must set yourself to the sight of hard-boiled business men going to their clubs with a bag of knitting on their arms. You must look as if nothing unusual has happened when the handsome young athlete who is partening you at bridge pulls out his wool and his needles and whiles away his turn at dummy in the manufacture of a pair of pink panties for his infant brother.

**NAY, AS** a citizen of this great province you must even endure the sight before long of our legislators listening earnestly to debate on the P.G.E. and punctuating it with the clatter of its own knitting implements. And when I see our Prime Minister busily making some nice warm earmuffs for his Attorney-General, and his Attorney-General piecing together a colorful sweater for the Prime Minister, which would be a somewhat larger job—when I have seen these things I shall be ready to die. Life will offer nothing more to see. Civilization will be complete.

**THIS SPLENDID** advance achieved by men in woman's realm is no greater, however, than the notable progress lately made by women in regions hitherto considered male. Only three years ago, I read, "cigarette manufacturers felt that to allow a woman in the unholy precincts of a cigarette advertisement would be to affront U.S. womanhood." One by one and piece by piece women were introduced into these advertisements. At first a woman's arm and hand holding a cigarette were shown. Then there were women present among smoking men, and when an advertisement showed an entrancing female saying "Blow some my way," this seemed the climax. Now the whole world is plastered with pictures of lovely women inhaling great clouds of smoke—all lovely, genteel women, too, for a woman must be lovely and genteel to be of any use in an advertisement, whether she is smoking a cigarette in a swaggy night club or scrubbing the floor with a new-fangled scrubbing brush.

**MOST LIKELY** you think that smoking has run its course, that there is nothing more to be added. Well, you are wrong. Mrs. Frank C. Henderson, prominent New York society woman, has just released to the newspapers pictures of herself smoking a pipe, which she seems to enjoy, too. Thus a whole new field of endeavor is opened before us. By the end of next year the world will be plastered with pictures of women smoking pipes and we shall think nothing of it. By the time they have achieved cigars, we men, I suppose, shall have graduated from knitting to embroidering tea cloths, than which evolution can hardly go any further.

**GHOSTS,** ONCE highly valued in another age, as dilapidated antique furniture is in ours, have lately suffered a grave humiliation. In Bangalore, India, an annoyed plaintiff, who had taken a house, sued the landlord for twenty-seven shillings, the

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rent he had paid in advance. After hearing this man's story of a ghost which haunted the house and three things about the judge awarded him the twenty-seven shillings desired—a ruling excellent in that it recognized the existence of ghosts, but deplorable in that it grossly depreciated their value.

**A FEW** years ago the courts knew better than this. At that time a gentleman bought an old mansion near Oxford on the distinct understanding that it was the place haunted by that distinguished ghost, Amy Robsart, the heroine of Scott's novel "Kenilworth." This lady, you will recall, came to a rather sudden end when her husband, the Earl of Leicester, was hoping to marry Queen Elizabeth. Now Amy, of course, was a highly desirable part of the furnishings of this mansion, and the new owner felt rather proud. You can imagine his embarrassment when he discovered that the ignorant real estate agent had sold him the wrong house and that Amy lived next door. He went to court, and the learned judge instantly awarded him damages of £10.

**THUS IN** England a distinguished ghost is an asset worth ten pounds, and in India an undistinguished one is a liability to the amount of twenty-seven shillings. These figures seem low to us, but you must remember that ghosts are plentiful in England and India. They would be worth much more here, where they are scarce. With such low rates prevailing, the Publicity Bureau might well consider the importation of a few of the better sort to offer an irresistible attraction to tourists from the Western States, where there are none.

## The Weather

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 3, 5 a.m.—The barometer remains stationary over the Province and fine weather continues over the Pacific Slope. Moderate temperatures prevail in the prairies.

**Reports**  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 37; wind, 3 miles N.W. weather, foggy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, foggy.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
Esteron Point—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, 0.1; weather, clear.  
Talon—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 16 miles E. weather, clear.  
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E. weather, clear.  
Seattle—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, foggy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N. weather, cloudy.

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Victoria	45	37
Nanaimo	40	30
Vancouver	40	30
Kamloops	40	26
Prince George	38	26
Penikese	38	26
Grand Forks	31	21
Nelson	31	21
Swift Current	28	14
Calgary	28	14
Edmonton	28	14
Qu'Appelle	14	10
Regina	18	7
Winnipeg	18	7
Moose Jaw	25	10
Ottawa	29	20
Montreal	28	20
Halifax	28	20
Dawson	12	4

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, December 3, 1904

Bernie Island lighthouse near Port Simpson has been established, and on November 30, was put into service. This was the pleasant announcement made in a telegram to Captain Gaudin, agent of Marine and Fisheries, received from Captain Hackett of the D.G.S. Quadra, last evening.

The provincial government has decided to grant additional trap fishing sites along the southern shore of Vancouver Island.

There were four bids submitted for the repairs on the steamer City of Seattle.

Weather Forecast—Victoria and Vicinity—Northerly winds, becoming more easterly, generally fair and cold, with frost to-night.

A banquet was given in honor of Hon. Senator Templeman, under the auspices of the Victoria Liberal Association, at the Hotel D'Orleans last evening.

James Dunsmuir has just returned from a hunting trip to the northern part of Vancouver Island.

W. F. Fullerton announces that he will be an aldermanic candidate for the North Ward in the forthcoming municipal elections.

The contract has been awarded for the erection of the residence to be built by A. E. Todd on St. Charles Street.

## ONE-YEAR LEASE OF AIRFIELD IS TO BE ENTERED

Lansdowne Road to Be Temporary Airfield For Emergency Use Only

Beacon Hill Park Improvement, Auditorium and Other Plans Mooted

At a brief pre-election meeting last night, the City Council voted to enter a one-year lease for control of the Lansdowne Road airfield, to be used as an emergency landing ground, pending further investigation of a suitable permanent site.

Alderman W. T. Straith reported action by the Mayor, Alderman J. L. Mars, and the committee of which he was chairman in viewing an alternative site, which would be reported on later. Meanwhile an airfield was essential, and a one-year lease would ensure some such provision, said Mr. Straith.

The council agreed to the one-year lease of the Lansdowne Road field. Alderman John Worthington asked to be recorded in the negative.

Alderman H. O. Litchfield and William Cullen reported on the auditorium project, and were instructed to act with other bodies preparing data on the cost and feasibility of the plan for report back to the council from time to time. Much useful data had been gathered by other committees in the field, including that of the Chamber of Commerce, it was said.

Alderman John Harvey asked for reports by T. R. Purdy, Parks Superintendent, and Matt Hutchinson, City Electrician, on the laying out of a programme of permanent improvement for Beacon Hill Park, between Dallas Road and the waterfront, and for the lighting of the park and waterfront on an adequate basis. The council concurred in asking that data be secured, but thought any action this year impracticable.

William Wiggs and John Easton, probationers on the staff of the Victoria Fire Department, have now been added to the permanent strength of the force.

In committee reports the council sanctioned the expenditure of \$900 on surfaces drains for St. Lawrence Street and \$500 for grading at the same site. The investment of \$4,000 in sinking funds through A. E. Ames & Company, and Victor Odium Ltd. at prices to yield 5.30 per cent to 5.25 per cent, was authorized.

## HOSPITAL REPORT CONFIRMED

A report by Comptroller D. A. MacDonald, that he could find no other basis than the one chosen by the Jubilee Hospital Board for the presentation of city accounts, was received and filed.

James Duncan, a merchant at Harrier Road and Burnside Road, asked the council's opinion on Saturday closing, in respect to his own business. He was in doubt, yet wished to keep his premises open after 6 o'clock Saturdays, if permitted. It was left to City Solicitor H. S. Pringle to interpret the new by-law controlling Saturday store operations.

The council agreed to feasting the sidewalks in front of city property with Christmas decorations, if other owners in the same blocks will follow suit. After a routine session, the council adjourned.

## Steel-Maitland Is Elected in Britain

Warwick, Eng., Dec. 3 (Canadian Press Cable)—The Conservatives were victorious yesterday in the Common by-election in the Tamworth division of Warwickshire and Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, former Conservative Minister of Labor, was elected. He had a majority of 7,750 over his Labor opponent, George Horwell. The vote was: Steel-Maitland 20,495, Horwell 12,750.

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## FARMERS' BOARD IN CONFERENCE IN THIS CITY

Favor Increase in Gas Tax For Highway Construction in British Columbia

Ask Strong Measures to Combat Predatory Bird and Animal Pest

Consideration to Legislature affecting farmers and proposed new legislation was given yesterday by the advisory board of the Farmers' Institute of British Columbia now in session at the Parliament Buildings.

The members were welcomed yesterday by Hon. W. Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, and J. B. Munro, Deputy Minister, who assured the farmers of their cordial co-operation.

The board went on record as favoring an increase to five cents in the gasoline tax providing the tax is earmarked for highway construction.

Strong measure to check the ravages of predatory birds and animals were contained in resolutions which were passed. The Minister of Agriculture decided to consider the resolutions for a day or two before giving his decision.

**TO REVISE RULES**  
A special committee was appointed to prepare a revision of the rules and to consider amendments to the present act governing farmers' institutes as a preparatory move to applying for incorporation of the advisory board.

The meetings are being presided over by O. B. Appleton of Procter, A. B. Smith of Cranbrook, is secretary.

The remaining members from the different districts are as follows: Dr. B. C. Bamford for Nechako and Prince George; R. H. Hurford for Courtenay; H. Bose for Surrey; W. Harrison for Kamloops; M. P. Williams for Okanagan; J. W. Turner for Bulkley Valley; and E. A. J. W. Yonson for Cariboo.

Mr. Morrison and J. Lablaster for Denman Island.

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Sliced Standard Bacon, per lb., 40¢  
Dry Salt Pork, per lb., 28¢  
Velvetea Cheese, "It Spreads," per pkt., 19¢  
Melton Mowbray English Stilton, per lb., 65¢  
Libby's Mince-meat, per lb., 21¢  
Libby's Sauerkraut, 3 lbs. for 25¢  
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Sirloin and T-bone Steak, per lb., 33¢  
Shoulder Steak, per lb., 18¢  
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King-Beach Strawberry Jam, 4s, per tin 55¢  
Quaker Corn, per tin 13¢  
Rinso, 4 pkts. for 25¢  
Lifebuoy Soap, per bar 6¢  
Island Gem Peas, 2s, per tin 11¢  
Brand's Christmas Puddings, 1s, per bowl 70¢  
Australian Reclaimed Sultanas, per lb., 12¢  
New Season's Valencia Almonds, per lb., 58¢  
Mixed Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, lb., 24¢  
Guest Ivory Soap, 12 in box 43¢  
Lemon Peel, per lb., 18¢  
Libby's Pork and Beans, 2s, per tin 10¢  
Norwegian Sardines in Olive Oil, per tin 10¢  
Purity Shaker Salt, 2 cartons for 19¢  
Sweet Adeline Molasses, 1½s, 2 tins for 15¢  
Pastry Flour, 7s, per sack 32¢  
Vi-Tone, 5s, per tin \$2.20  
Stelna Corned Beef, 1s, per tin 20¢  
Royal Standard Flour, 7s, cotton sack 36¢  
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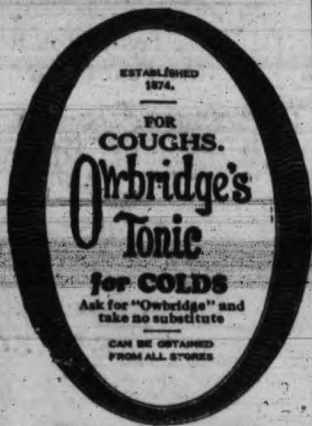
J. W. Berry, M.P.P. for the Dalrymple Association, H. D. Reid for the Poultry Association, T. Abriel for the Fruit Growers' Association, and J. Y. Cope, man and E. W. Neal for the Cowichan Agricultural Association. W. J. Bonavia, superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, is also in attendance ready to lend any assistance possible.

A resolution from Central British Columbia asking for a traveling clinic to care for operations on children in outlying districts, where it is impossible to reach doctors or hospitals, was before the board when it adjourned.

The session of the board will continue for several days.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will give a lecture in the auditorium of First United Church on Wednesday, December 3, 8 p.m., subject being "Peregrinations of a Parson." No admission will be charged but a collection taken.





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## TWO CASES ARE SENT BACK TO GRAND JURY

New Westminster, Dec. 3.—Declaring the grand jury had been "trying" cases presented to it, Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, at the opening of the assize court here yesterday, severely criticized the jury for returning "no bill" in cases considered last week. As a result he said he would return the cases of Jack Woods and Oscar Knutson, both charged with manslaughter, which the grand jury had thrown out. The judge made these remarks to the jury after a "true bill" had been returned on the second count in the Isaac McMullen case. McMullen was the driver of the Chilliwack school bus which was struck by a C.N.R. train. He was charged with manslaughter as the result of the death of one passenger in the bus, but the grand jury had returned the charge to the jury as causing grievous bodily harm.

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## CANDIDATES FOR BOARD GIVE VIEWS

Five School Trustee Aspirants Attend Oaklands P.T. Meeting

K. Ferguson, T. Humphries, Capt Wright, P. E. George, Trustee McMillan Heard

Five of the seven candidates seeking places on the Victoria Board of School Trustees at the coming elections were heard at the regular meeting of the Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association held in the school auditorium last night under the chairmanship of W. H. Robbins, the president.

Owing to previous engagements, Trustee J. L. Beckwith and Victor E. Emery were unable to attend. Kenneth Ferguson, the first speaker, referred to his entrance into the contest when only three others were entered. While he had no previous civic service experience he had other qualifications for the post. His connection with educational matters was past, present and future, as one of his children had finished her high school course, another was still in public school and others were yet to enter school.

He favored economical, practical and efficient education for the children and would give the question his intense interest and study if elected, he said.

Thomas Humphries said that in coming forward as a school trustee candidate he hoped to discharge his duties in the way which would be commended by those who elected him.

### AGAINST INTERRUPTIONS

He expressed himself as against too many interruptions in the work of regular teachers. While not prepared to express a definite opinion on the merits of extra teachers, he felt that innovations should be guarded against. Individual attention by teachers and proper size classes in the elementary schools should be considered, said Mr. Humphries, who spoke highly of the standard of teaching in schools of Victoria.

The public had already expressed itself upon the technical school project, said Mr. Humphries, and although he might speak freely on this subject and might not find favor with all the voters, it was unnecessary.

Capt. F. R. Wright, who was met with considerable applause, referred to his twenty-five years as resident of the city since coming here to build fortifications at Signal Hill. As a retired man he felt he had the time to devote to such work as he would have to do on the School Board.

### CLOSE CO-OPERATION

He had studied the psychology and method of teaching in Victoria through the education of his sons, he said, and in this respect expressed himself in favor of close co-operation between the teachers and parents. Close contact between the School Board and the teachers was also necessary, he continued. By this means conditions of teachers could be bettered. A curriculum plastic enough to allow a teacher to employ her own methods would be a beneficial factor.

Scientific instruction in temperance in the schools, public study of educational methods, Bible reading in schools and adoption of the six-year elementary, three-year middle and three-year high school terms were also advocated by Capt. Wright.

### HIS FOURTH CONTEST

P. E. George mentioned the fact that it was his fourth contest for the School Board. He believed in the old adage of "Try, try, try again," however, and "like the bad penny, was again turning up."

The work of the School Board was mostly administrative and routine and although policies could be discussed little could be done along the lines of betterment by the trustees.

His reasons for presenting himself as a candidate were two-fold, he said. First, he was a married man with six children in school, and secondly, was intensely interested in educational work.

Having been president of a very active parent-teacher association for several years, he had gained some insight into educational matters, he said, expressing himself as greatly in favor of greater co-operation between school authorities and parent-teacher organizations. Conservation of the public dollars in the matters of textbooks and school supplies, and regulation of dress for girl students of the high school were other items of policy referred to by Mr. George.

### TRUSTEE SPEAKS

Trustee J. S. McMillan gave an account of his stewardship since election two years ago. The School Board, giving him an opportunity to look after someone else's business beside his own, afforded him great pleasure, he said.

His work had been chiefly with the finance committee of the board and he felt there was not one cent of the money spent in any way but honestly and fairly for the citizens of Victoria. There would be a surplus at the end of the year, he said.

If the curriculum of the schools was not creating satisfactory results, it was not the fault of the School Board Trustee McMillan said, in discussing the administrative angle of the board's work.

He outlined various angles of the elementary and high school systems in the city.

### HIGH STANDARD

The standard of schools in Victoria compared very favorably with other schools in the province, he said. Raising of college fees twenty-five per cent, investigation of night school fees, extension of the night school system, rebuilding of the technical class workshops, starting of kindergarten classes, were advocated by Trustee McMillan, who expressed himself as totally opposed to any militaristic training in the schools.

Trustee G. A. A. Hebdon also spoke on matters of School Board work.

"Go Slow, Mary," three-act comedy, Friday, December 6, First United Church, commencing at 8:15 p.m. Tickets 35c, under the auspices of the Axioma Young Ladies' Bible Class. Proceeds for Christmas hamper work.

Four special concerts at the Empress Hotel this season, December 11, January 23, March 28, April 17.

# Christmas Shopping News for Wednesday

## Good Values in Gift Merchandise



### Dressing Gowns For Misses and Women

Special Wednesday

**\$2.98**

Gowns of fleeced robing in a range of attractive colorings and designs. They are made with collars and cuffs. Finished with satin and silk girdle. Each, at.... **\$2.98**  
—Mantles, First Floor

### Sale of Millinery

Great Reductions

Twenty-four Only, exclusive little metallic Hats with regular teachers. While not prepared to express a definite opinion on the merits of extra teachers, he felt that innovations should be guarded against. Individual attention by teachers and proper size classes in the elementary schools should be considered, said Mr. Humphries, who spoke highly of the standard of teaching in schools of Victoria.

### Formfit Girdles and Brassieres

All-elastic Step-in Girdle, reinforced top and bottom and with two short boned in front. Four hose supporters. Each..... **\$4.95**  
Uplift Brassiere of rayon satin and glove silk, made with inside pockets to give the popular uplift effect. Back hook and narrow shoulder straps. Each..... **\$1.75**  
—Corsets, First Floor



### Sale of Girls' Winter Dresses

Twenty-four Only Girls' Dresses of navy blue serge, made in pleated effects, with round collar and red tie. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Special for Wednesday morn..... **\$2.95**  
ing, each.....  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

### Girls' Broadcloth Slips

On Sale  
Each..... **65c**  
Twelve Only, Broadcloth Slips in rose, blue, fawn, sand, peach and navy, trimmed with hemstitching. Sizes 8 to 14 years.  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

### Women's Winter Underwear

Of Wool and Silk and Wool

Woolen Underdrawers with rib cuff knee. Ideal for wearing under silk bloomers—  
Sizes 36-40, a pair..... **\$1.50**  
Size 44, a pair..... **\$1.75**  
Harvey's Silk and Wool Vests, fully tailored and with silk trimming. In built-up shoulder or short-sleeved styles—  
Sizes 36-40, each..... **\$1.50**  
Size 44, each..... **\$1.75**  
—Knit Underwear, First Floor

### Women's Flannelette Pyjamas

A Practical Gift Suggestion

Flannelette Pyjamas, made with long sleeves and tailored in a mannish style. In blue, pink and mauve stripes. Small medium and large sizes. A suit..... **\$1.75**  
Pyjamas of figured flannelette, in slipover coat style with long sleeves. In rose and blue shades. A suit..... **\$2.19**  
Flannelette Pyjamas in white, trimmed with colored stitching. Slipover coat style with short sleeves. A suit, **\$1.25**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

### Christmas Gift Books for Children

We have Books for Children, arranged for easy selection on tables. All priced so you may readily choose the book at a price you care to pay.

Picture and Story Books, each..... **\$1.00**  
A Table of Books, each..... **75c**  
Another Table of Books, each..... **50c**  
And a selection of Picture Books and Stories, at 3 for..... **\$1.00**  
—Books, Lower Main Floor

### Great Choice of Gift Hosiery For Women

600 pairs of Full-fashioned Silk Hose, service weight silk to the garter hem, with "Slendo" heels, double reinforcements at heels and toes. Shades are hermosa, patio, beehnut, misty morn, breeze, mystery, haze, evenglow and suntan; sizes 8½ to 10. Regular value, a pair, \$1.75, for..... **\$1.29**

350 pairs of Pure Thread Silk Hose, service weight silk, full fashioned with extra reinforcement at wearing parts. A range of best shades; 8½ to 10. Regular \$1.95, for..... **\$1.65**

275 pairs of Women's and Girls' Ankle Socks, fine all-wool in white, light and dark fawn, with neat colored cuffs; for sports or street wear; 8½ to 10, a pair, **59c** and..... **69c**

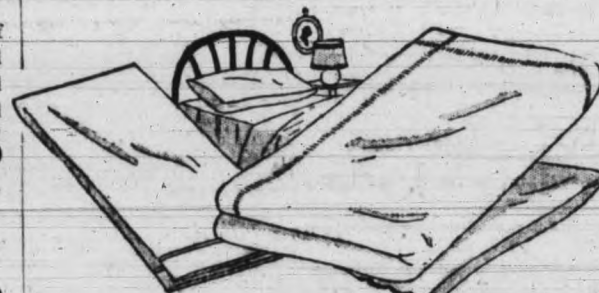
150 pairs of Women's and Children's "Pull-on" Gaiters of jersey cloth and wool reinforced with cotton. Narrowed at ankle and across instep, and full length to fit snugly over knees. Shades are camel, rosewood, fawn, grey, black and white and plain black. All sizes, a pair, **\$2.75** and..... **\$3.95**  
—Hosiery, Main Floor

### Children's Hosiery

Medium-rib Cotton Gait Hose with narrowed ankles and feet. In shades of bran, Airedale and French nude, with contrasting cuff tops. Sizes 6½ to 8½. A pair..... **25c**  
Children's Gait Hose in heavy and medium-weight all-wool, wide-ribbed effects with turn-down cuffs. Sizes 6½ to 10. Regular values to 98c a pair, for..... **59c**  
—Lower Main Floor

### Bedroom Slippers

Per Men, Women and Children..... **95c**  
at  
Men's and Boys' Carpet Slippers with felt and leather soles. A pair..... **95c**  
Women's Slippers of quilted satin—colored felts—carpet and colored leathers. A pair..... **95c**  
Children's Camel-hair Strap Slippers in plain colors and checks. Also colored felts with soft leather soles. A pair..... **95c**



## Gift Suggestions

From the Staples Department

All Our Gifts Are Neatly Boxed for Christmas

Hemstitched Sheets in fine grade cottons—  
Single-bed size, per pair, **\$2.75, \$4.50** and..... **\$4.95**  
Double-bed size, per pair, **\$4.95, \$5.25, \$5.50** and..... **\$6.75**  
Hemstitched Pillow Cases to match the sheets. Per pair, at **\$5c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.30, \$1.50** and..... **\$1.75**  
Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases with hemstitched and scalloped borders. Per pair, **98c, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25** and..... **\$2.50**  
Madeira and Colored-applique Pillow Cases in several different designs. Per pair..... **\$3.95**  
Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets, hemstitched and embroidered in colors; 36x36-inch cloth and four napkins. Per set, **\$3.98**  
Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets in colorful cross-stitch designs. 36x36-inch cloth and four napkins. Per set..... **\$4.50**  
Down-filled Lounge Pillows in plain and broadcated satin in lovely color combinations. Shown in oblong, oval and round shapes. Each, **\$2.15, \$3.25, \$3.75** and **\$4.75**  
Rayon Silk Bedspreads in all popular shades. Each, **\$4.95, \$6.75, \$7.50** and..... **\$8.50**  
Fancy Towels and Towel Sets. Prices, per set, from **45c** to..... **\$2.95**  
A big assortment of Bath Mats, shown in a variety of colors. Priced from, each, **\$1.50** to..... **\$4.95**  
—Staples, Main Floor

### Gift Perfumery and Toiletries

A pleasing display of "Yardley," "Grossmith," "Dalerose," etc., in complete sets or single articles, can be inspected at your leisure at our Select Perfume Gift Section, First Floor, near elevators.

**DAVID SPENCER LIMITED**

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 9 p.m.



## December Sale of SILKS

18-inch Metal Cloth, Reg. a Yard, \$1.75, for 98c  
A material suitable for fancy work, bags, etc. Dark grounds. A yard..... **\$1.98**

36-inch Plain Corduroy, Special, a Yard, \$1.00  
Suitable for dressing gowns. Shades are mauve, rose, blue and henna. A yard..... **\$1.00**

36-inch Wool Back Satin, Regular \$1.59 a Yard, for 98c  
A rich finish satin in a range of good shades. Special, a yard..... **98c**

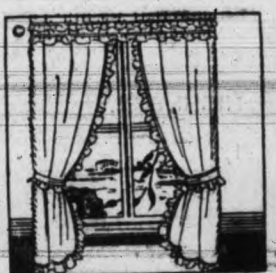
36-inch Rayon Silk, Values to \$1.98, for 98c  
Plain shades only, and a most excellent quality. All most popular colors, also black and white. On sale, a yard, **98c**

36-inch Silk Finish Velveteen. On Sale, a Yard, \$1.98  
A strong-textured silk, with rich appearance. Shades are black, white, navy, green, brown, gold, purple, mauve, grey, geranium and tan. A yard..... **\$1.98**

36-inch Canton Crepe. On Sale, a Yard, 98c  
A Silk that makes up well in dresses; colors are beige, brown, orange, mauve, Nile and grey. A yard..... **98c**

### Ruffled Curtains

To Clear at  
Per Set..... **\$1.45**  
Ruffled Curtains, 2½ yards long, complete with valance and tie-backs. Shown in rose, blue, gold and green. A special value—and a limited quantity only.



Grouped to clear at, per set..... **\$1.45**  
—Draperies, Second Floor

## 300 Yards of Lace Curtain Nets

Values to 50c a Yard..... **29c**  
for  
A real half-day special in good quality Curtain Net in white or ivory color; lace edged; 36 inches wide. To clear at, a yard..... **29c**  
—Draperies, Second Floor

## Men's Fancy Knitted Wool Vests—\$2.50

All-wool Vests, with four pockets, pearl buttons and tailor made. Fancy patterns. All sizes. Special..... **\$2.50**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Men's Union Flannel Shirts

Special, Each, \$2.50

English-made Shirts, neat patterns with separate or attached collar. Single cuffs with button wrist; sizes 14½ to 17½..... **\$2.50**

## Men's Pyjamas

Featuring Elastic Belt on Pants. A Suit, at..... **\$3.95**



Forsyth Brand Pyjamas of broadcloth or Sundown flannel. Fancy patterns. The pants have the new elastic belt, doing away with the old style draw string. All sizes. A suit, at..... **\$3.95**

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas. A Suit, \$2.50  
Pyjamas of heavyweight flannelette. Guaranteed English cloths, military collar and V neck; silk frogs and pockets; fancy stripes. All sizes. Each..... **\$2.50**

## Special Values in the Stationery Department

Calendar Pads, 2 for..... **5c**  
Photograph Mounts, each, at..... **15c**  
Local View Calendars, 25c  
Tags and Seals, assorted packets, at **15c, 25c** and..... **35c**  
Brighter Wrapping Paper, at..... **25c**  
—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

## "Faudel's" London Bath Salts

Make Original Gifts

Unique and novel containers in porcelain representing "Mr. Micawber," "Captain Cuttle," "Pat Boy" and "George Robey," filled with perfumed bath crystals. Each..... **\$1.20**  
—Toiletries, Main and First Floor



# Social, Personal and Women's News

## Seeded Raisins

Nabob Quality Fruit, 15-oz. pkts., 2 for ..... 29¢  
 Shirriff's Jelly Powders, 3 pkts. and cup and saucer, 49¢  
 Horne's Cake Icings, 4 for 25¢  
 B.C. Sugar, 100 lbs., \$6.25; 20 lbs. .... \$1.30  
 Grimes Golden Apples, for eating, 6 lbs. .... 25¢  
 Bellflower Apples, for cooking, 6 lbs. .... 25¢  
 Extra Quality New Zealand Butter, lb., 45¢; 3 lbs. .... \$1.32  
 Home-cooked Ham, sliced, lb. .... 55¢  
 Kirkham's De Luxe Quality Mince-meat, 2 lbs. .... 33¢  
 Heinz Pickles, Sweet Mustard, Sweet Mixed or Gherkins, lb., 33¢

## H. O. KIRKHAM & CO. LTD.

Delivery Dept. 5522  
 Grocery Phones 178-179  
**612 FORT ST.**  
 Fish Dept. 5521  
 Butcher & Provision 5523  
 Fruits 5523

## MRS. KER TO OPEN ST. JOHN'S FAIR

Church Organizations Unite For Two-day Fete Open To-morrow

"Ye Olde-fashioned Fair" which has been arranged under the joint auspices of all the church organizations, will be formally opened at St. John's Church schoolroom to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Mrs. D. R. Ker, and will be continued in the evening

and on Thursday afternoon and evening. Under the direction of the committee in charge, the schoolroom and stalls are being decorated with quantities of Christmas greens and poinsettias. These, together with the old-time costumes worn by the various workers, would create quite a colorful scene.

In addition to the usual attractions, Mrs. Mallan has arranged a short programme to be given each afternoon by children of the junior auxiliary. St. John's choir will provide each evening a programme of solos, quartettes and glees.

Coverers of stalls have prepared a good collection of fancywork, aprons and novelties suitable for Christmas gifts.

## ORPHANS MUCH ENTERTAINED

Kiddies at Protestant Home Had Several Treats Last Month

The little inmates of the Protestant Orphan's Home are busy practicing for their annual Christmas concert, to be given at the home on Friday, December 27, it was reported at a meeting of the Ladies' Committee yesterday afternoon. Mrs. C. H. Walker presided and those present were: Mrs. Longstaff, E. M. Brown, Hughes, Simpson, Shepherd, Dorman, Cox, Simpson, Calvert and Dinmore.

The thirty-nine children are all well. Two children have left the home this month. The bathrooms and closets have been brightened with new kalsomine and paint, which is a great improvement.

The children have been well entertained. Joseph Patrick treated them to the ice carnival, the Pacific Transfer supplying transportation. The Caledonian Society gave them a concert and also served refreshments. Lady Barnard very kindly sent thirty-nine tickets for the pantomime, and the Hudson's Bay Company sent thirty-nine tickets for the entrance to the Coliseum, where they met Santa Claus.

Visiting ladies for December are Mrs. R. T. Elliott and Mrs. Dillabough. Donations gratefully received are as follows: Government House, two boxes apples; Mrs. E. Heddle, clothing; Mrs. F. C. Dillabough, magazines; Mr. R. W. Chapman, sack apples; A. Friend, box pears; F. Landsberg, box quinces; Mrs. C. Bay, United Church, primary department; fruit; Capt. Gould, two sacks apples; Gorge Road Presbyterian Church, fruit and vegetables; Mrs. C. Bay, box; Marmion Lodge, cake and sandwiches; Mr. Adams, two salmon; Miss Mary Spencer, table and three chairs; Sluggert Memorial Church, fruit and vegetables; Royal Black Knights No. 538, cake and sandwiches; Mrs. J. W. Spencer, \$25 cash; Hubert Brown, two salmon; Mrs. E. F. Lang (California), \$25; Mrs. Strangman, \$10; proceeds of children's bazaar; Vera, Constance, Lona and Helene, \$1; Dr. Bryant, Dr. Gibson, Times and Colonist.

The Nobles of Glazeh Temple have decided to hold a New Year's Eve ball in the New Shrine Auditorium on View Street.

Ozard's seven-piece orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. During the evening, the guests will be afforded many opportunities for fun and frivolity, as special efforts are being made to secure the very latest novelties in the way of favors and Yuletide decorations.

A dainty supper will be served and the affair will be one of the best means of celebrating the departure of the Old Year and welcoming the New Year that could be experienced.

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**FOR BURNS**  
 FOR BRUISES, CUTS AND BRUISES.  
 FOR COLDS, COUGHS AND BRONCHITIS.  
 AFFLICTIONS, FOR STIFF MUSCLES, SPRAINS AND STRAINS  
 AND NUMEROUS OTHER AILMENTS  
 COMMON TO MAN AND BEAST, THERE IS NOTHING SUPERIOR TO THE OLD  
 TRIED AND RELIABLE REMEDY  
**DR. THOMAS' ECLECTIC OIL**

## LOVE LETTERS OF GERMAN PRINCE PROVED COSTLY

Countess-recipient Sues Late Lover's Family For Balance of "Pension"

London, Dec. 3.—The love letters of the late Prince Julius Ernest of Lippe, a princely of northeastern Germany, were once worth more than £100,000.

That at least was the view of the House of Lippe just before the prince, when the Prince was about to ascend the throne of his little state, AWKWARD POSITION.

These letters, written to the beautiful Countess Bubenzer von Litzow, would, if published, have placed the prince and the family in a disagreeable position. It seemed therefore worth a very comfortable fortune to get them out of the hands of the charming recipient.

When it was decided to pension off the countess with £200,000, it was arranged that she should at once be given £38,000 in cash and that the remaining £162,000 should be paid as soon as she handed over all the compromising documents in her possession.

Then came the war—and when the Countess was asked for the letters, she said they were in the safe of a bank in England. The family, most handsomely, proceeded to pay her the interest on the £162,000, and even when the Prince died in 1910 the payments were continued for another four years.

The countess, recently begun legal proceedings to force the Princess Maria of Lippe, the sister of the late prince, to pay over the part of the sum she holds to be due to her, and the case before the Supreme Court at Leipzig.

The countess lost the court hearing, but it was agreed that the letters, which were the subject of the case, should not be published.

The prince has been in his grave eleven years. The House of Lippe has lost its throne, and what now happens to these faded letters is a matter of little interest.

## COL. HAM TO MAKE TRIP UP-ISLAND

Sir Henry Thornton's Representative Making Himself Conversant With Conditions

Col. T. A. Ham, assistant to the president of the Canadian National Railways, reached the city this morning. He will be in the city until the end of the week.

Col. Ham is following out his announced intention of visiting Vancouver, British Columbia, frequently with the object of becoming fully conversant with conditions and requirements here.

He plans to leave here to-morrow on a trip which will take him over the company's lines on the Island and will be back in the city by Friday.

While here the C.N.R. executive is staying at the Empress Hotel. He is accompanied by Mrs. Ham.

## PUT HOSPITAL IN REMOTE PRAIRIE

Englishwoman Built It at Islay in Saskatchewan

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 3 (By the Canadian Press)—Women have played an important part in the establishment of hospitals in Alberta. The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church, and the women's institutes have all established hospitals and assumed the greater part of the responsibility for their upkeep.

The Sisters of Charity also have several hospitals in the province while the early struggles of many a pioneer settlement were lightened by the private nurse who operated a private hospital, mostly at a loss to herself.

But it was left for one woman on the prairie to establish the first rural hospital in that great district lying between Lamont and Saskatoon on the Canadian National Railway. Miss Teetgen, an Englishwoman, remembered as "The Lady With the Green Veil," a name given her because of the fact that she wore a green veil draped on her hat, was responsible for the building of the cottage hospital at Islay which is now a part of the chain of Municipal Hospitals.

The Lady Minto Hospital, as it was first known, was an eight-bed and two-cot hospital, built in 1912, at a cost of \$5,000. Of this amount \$2,000 was granted from the Lady Minto Hospital fund. The rest was raised by Miss Teetgen around Islay and in Edmonton where her idea met with favor.

An editorial in The Verdonian Standard of June 5, 1912, relates in brief the hospital history: "Miss Teetgen, an English lady, came to visit her sister at Islay. When there it came to her attention that there was no hospital in the institution if the pioneer woman was to be given a chance for her life. While others talked of the necessity, Miss Teetgen went forth to meet it, and the Islay hospital will stand as a mark of the indefatigable effort and unflinching zeal of this lady."

Foul Bay Social—Margaret Jenkins Parent-teacher Association will hold its first card party and dance of the season in the school auditorium on Friday evening from 9 to 12 o'clock. Both bridge and five hundred will be played during the evening. Len Acres' orchestra has been secured to provide music for dancing.

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The United States has more than 30,000 miles of airways, of which 10,183 are lighted for night flying.

## Personal Items

Mrs. Frank Oliver of Edmonton is a visitor in Victoria, a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Ashton of Moose Jaw arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sheppard of Stanley Avenue.

Mrs. Sutherland Brown entertained a number of guests at her home at Work Point Barracks.

Mrs. Tryon and Miss Ruth Tryon of French Creek have been spending the last few days in Victoria as guests at The Angela.

Mrs. J. J. Collison entertained the members of a bridge club of which she is a member this afternoon at her home in the Uplands.

Miss J. Lyon of Vancouver is spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Schmeckel, Cambridge Street.

Mrs. W. F. Brougham of Vancouver came over from the mainland yesterday afternoon and is the guest of Mrs. Selden Humphreys, Prospect Place, Oak Bay.

Miss Lottie Bowron returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon from an official trip to schools in the Queen Charlotte Islands and northern British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Stewart, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Stewart, arrived in Victoria to spend the winter months, and are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Admiral Blackwood, Mrs. Blackwood and Miss McClood of Bremerton, who have been visitors in Victoria over the week-end and guests at The Angela, have returned to their home in Washington State.

Capt. and Mrs. E. P. Matheson, who left Esquimalt a few weeks ago for Great Britain, have been spending some time at Strathpeffer in the Scottish Highlands.

Mrs. Eustace Saville, The Waldron, who has been spending the last few weeks in Vancouver as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barr, will return to Victoria to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gropp and Miss M. Stevenson were breakfast guests of Capt. G. Snelling and Mr. H. B. Veith on the 88. President Jackson when it docked from the Orient yesterday morning.

Mrs. B. H. Anderson (nee Victoria Hill) will be in the city for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at her residence, 724 Linden Avenue.

Mrs. Baldwin of Kelowna has arrived in Victoria to spend the winter months and is a guest at The Angela. Admiral Baldwin, who has been spending a short time in Victoria with his mother at The Angela, will return to the Okanagan in a few days.

Mr. Jack Mercer, who has been spending the last few days in Victoria with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Mercer, Fairfield Road, will be in the city to-morrow afternoon when he entertained at the tea hour. Decorations were carried out with rose chrysanthemums and rose tapers in silver sconces, and among the invited guests were: Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Bonavia, Miss Bonavia, Miss Dorothy Stokes, Miss Kathleen Wootton, Miss Doris Rines, Miss Mary Martin, Miss Pamela Winslow, Miss Claire Vincent, Miss Constance McMullen, Miss Dorothy Elliott, Miss Mildred Philpotts, Miss Dorothy Allan, Mr. Charles Heisterman, Mr. Bert Buller, Mr. Larry Henderson, Mr. Norman D'Arcy, Mr. Kenneth Leeming, Dr. Paul, Mr. Arthur Landy, On Saturday afternoon Miss Brown was assisted by Miss Kathleen Smith, Miss Elmer Johnston, Miss Louise Patterson and Miss Evelyn Bonavia, and about thirty guests were present.

## CATHOLIC FAIR NETTED \$2,130

Winners Announced of Prizes at Recent Two-days' Bazaar

The two-day bazaar under the auspices of the Victoria Subdivision Catholic Women's League, which was held in Amphion Hall on Friday and Saturday of last week was a very great success, netting the sum of \$2,130.

The president and the ladies of the committee wish to thank all those who helped in any way towards the splendid results achieved. The winning numbers in the tonbonla prize drawing and the list of prizes from the various stalls follow:

Tombola, 2317, 4511, 4664, 3481, 1902, 7884, 6542, 2342, 5000, 4434, 657, 373, 310, 2873, 5811, 2917, 6885, 3502, 5708, 7228.

Prize-winners: Christmas cake and turkey, Mrs. Holly; dolls' house, Mrs. Bob Lemm; candy house, B. McKenna; child's rocker, Mrs. Bonham; fruit cake, H. A. Owens; Wedgwood plate, Ernest Schiebuech; girls' Christmas stocking, Mary Hyman; ham, Mrs. H. L. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowlands; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ashman; Dr. and Mrs. F. Eilers; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Urry; Mr. and Mrs. C. Tice; Miss Estelle Taylor and Miss Fay Foster.

Boy Scouts' Auxiliary—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Victoria Boy Scouts' Association will hold their monthly meeting in the Memorial Hall, Vancouver Street, on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to anyone interested in the work.

Erskine Church Sale—The Ladies' Aid of the Erskine Presbyterian Church hold a sale of work and home-cooking to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the Sunday School room.

Fairfield Bazaar—The annual bazaar of the Fairfield United Church will be held in the schoolroom to-morrow afternoon, with many dainty refreshments for Christmas gifts. The ladies will serve afternoon tea and a cafeteria supper.

## ESQUIMALT GIRL WED LAST NIGHT

Miss Beth Collis Bride of Harold E. Harris of Shanghai

St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, was beautifully arranged with baskets of chrysanthemums and ferns, with Madonna lilies and lighted candles on the altar, last evening for the marriage of Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Collis, Dunsmuir Road, Esquimalt, and Mr. Harold Edgar Harris, of Shanghai, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris, of Golders Green, London, England.

Rev. F. C. Chapman officiated in the presence of many friends of the bride and groom. Mrs. Neville Smith was responsible for the church decorations.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a wedding gown of ivory chiffon velvet, fashioned on long lines, the skirt hanging to ankle length at the sides and slightly shorter at the front and back. A narrow girdle of lovely old French embroidery marked the waistline and was the only trimming. Her veil of embroidered net was edged with a cret of orange blossoms and hung in filmy folds over her gown. A sheaf of Madonna lilies completed her charming toilet. Her only ornament was a platinum and diamond wrist watch, the gift of the groom.

Miss Elsie Taylor was bridesmaid and looked very charming in a sleeveless, pink frock of soft green, chiffon velvet, made with the fashionable uneven hemline and her hat was of matching green felt, trimmed with a bow at one side. Her bouquet was of golden chrysanthemums. Mr. Edgar Woods was best man and the ushers were Messrs. Harry Desbarats and John Parnell.

During the service the hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" was sung and Mr. E. Holloway played the wedding music.

A reception was held later at the home of the bride's parents, where the bride and groom received the good wishes of their friends standing in the drawing-room beneath decorated arches. Mrs. Collis assisted in receiving and wore a becoming black gown and black lace coat, with a hat of black velvet trimmed with touches of silver. Her corsage bouquet was of pink roses and ferns. A three-tier wedding cake centered the supper table, which was decorated with Ophelia roses and maidenhair fern.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris left to spend the honeymoon upon the Island, the bride traveling in a flock of old gold flat crepe and coat of cocoa brown charmeuse trimmed with deep coral and cuffs of beaver. Her hat was a close-fitting model in shades of beige and brown. The bride and groom will sail on the Empress of Canada on December 7 for Shanghai, where they will make their future home.

Members of the Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.G.E., met at the home of Mrs. Bernard, Sea Terrace, yesterday afternoon, for the monthly meeting of the chapter. Mrs. C. P. Hill, the regent, presiding. An interesting discussion followed on the proposed memorial to the late Mrs. Henry Croft, a former regent, and several suggestions were made as to the form it should take.

Reports were given of the placing of pictures of the King and Queen in the Esquimalt Municipal Hall at Armistice Day, and of the decoration of thirty-seven graves in the Naval Cemetery. A donation of \$10 was given towards the Christmas hamper of the Esquimalt Friendly Help, and a donation given to the United Church of the Child Hygiene Council. Mrs. Playfair was welcomed as a new member. At the close of the business the hostess served a delicious tea.

Miss Doris Brown was hostess to the younger set at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, on Friday evening, when she entertained with refreshments and dancing. The guests were: Miss Dorothy Stokes, Miss Kathleen Wootton, Miss Doris Rines, Miss Mary Martin, Miss Pamela Winslow, Miss Claire Vincent, Miss Constance McMullen, Miss Dorothy Elliott, Miss Mildred Philpotts, Miss Dorothy Allan, Mr. Charles Heisterman, Mr. Bert Buller, Mr. Larry Henderson, Mr. Norman D'Arcy, Mr. Kenneth Leeming, Dr. Paul, Mr. Arthur Landy, On Saturday afternoon Miss Brown was assisted by Miss Kathleen Smith, Miss Elmer Johnston, Miss Louise Patterson and Miss Evelyn Bonavia, and about thirty guests were present.

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## ESQUIMALT GIRL WED LAST NIGHT

Miss Beth Collis Bride of Harold E. Harris of Shanghai

St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, was beautifully arranged with baskets of chrysanthemums and ferns, with Madonna lilies and lighted candles on the altar, last evening for the marriage of Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Collis, Dunsmuir Road, Esquimalt, and Mr. Harold Edgar Harris, of Shanghai, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris, of Golders Green, London, England.

Rev. F. C. Chapman officiated in the presence of many friends of the bride and groom. Mrs. Neville Smith was responsible for the church decorations.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a wedding gown of ivory chiffon velvet, fashioned on long lines, the skirt hanging to ankle length at the sides and slightly shorter at the front and back. A narrow girdle of lovely old French embroidery marked the waistline and was the only trimming. Her veil of embroidered net was edged with a cret of orange blossoms and hung in filmy folds over her gown. A sheaf of Madonna lilies completed her charming toilet. Her only ornament was a platinum and diamond wrist watch, the gift of the groom.</











# Seattle Keeps Record Clean

## JOLIAT TOPS SCORERS IN MAJOR LOOP

Flashy Left Winger of Montreal Canadiens Has Seven Goals and Seven Assists

Bill Cook and "Cooney" Weiland Deadlocked For Lead in American Section

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Sharpshooters of the Canadian group of the National Hockey League continue to show the most effective sniping, according to official scoring records issued yesterday from the office of President Calder. In both sections the leading scorers represent teams which are fighting for the leadership in the close struggle which marks the two divisions.

The statistics covering games up to and including December 1, show that Joliat, left winger of the Canadiens, has scored ten goals and seven assists. He is followed by Bill Cook, left winger of the Ottawa Senators, with eight goals and seven assists, while in fourth place is Neil Stewart, centre ice performer of the Montreal Maroons.

### ARE DEADLOCKED

Bill Cook, crack right-winger of the New York Rangers, and Ralph "Cooney" Weiland, centre ice star of the Boston Bruins, are waging as close a fight for scoring honors, as their clubs are for the sectional leads. They are deadlocked with ten points each. Cook having scored seven goals, and Weiland six. For second position there is a triple deadlock. Olinor, the Boston left-winger, George Hay, of Detroit, another left-winger, and Frank Fredrickson, playing manager, and centre ice player of Pittsburgh, all being deadlocked.

"Go Slow, Mary," three-act comedy, Friday, December 6, First United Church Hall, commencing at 8:15 p.m. Tickets 35c, under the auspices of the Axioma Young Ladies' Bible Class. Proceeds for Christmas hamper work.

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## Fisticuffs For the West — By Jimmy Thompson



THE SCHMELING AND LECLAIRE BOYS ARE EXPECTED TO BE SOMEWHAT OF A WILD AFFAIR

AL VAN RYAN AND LAURIE PEPPIN WILL NO DOUBT SHOW SOME VERY CLEVER BOXING

To-night Winnipeg's go-getter boxing promoter, Jack Canella, stages a middleweight contest at the Walker Theatre, Winnipeg.

Among the leather pushers are Danny Le Claire and Nick Schmeling, who will swap punches over a ten-round bout. The Le Claire-Schmeling bout will be one of four contests of the evening. The meeting of Schmeling and Le Claire is not expected to produce a "bang-up" quality of boxing but there will be plenty of pop and energy. Nick Schmeling is a recent arrival on this side of the pond and claims to be a cousin of the much-talked-of Max Schmeling, contender for the heavyweight crown. Up to the present time we haven't heard whether Mr. Max Schmeling agrees with this remark. Nick hasn't shown much as the clever boxer but since Le Claire has a habit of tearing into his opponents, throwing punches all over the square ring this bout promises to provide the kind of excitement that fans like to see on a card. But when you get down to the real serious business of boxing, Al Van Ryan, the noted Minneapolis artist, and Laurie Peppin, the local "Peg" "Kayo" puncher, should provide plenty of conversation for the boys after the fight.

## OLD COUNTRY STANDINGS

ENGLISH LEAGUE										Scottish League				
First Division										First Division				
	P	W	L	D	Goals	Pts		P	W	L	D	Goals	Pts	
Manchester City	16	10	2	4	43	25	24	Port Vale	17	13	2	2	45	28
Sheff Wed Wednesday	16	10	2	4	39	18	23	Stockport County	19	12	2	5	44	26
Aston Villa	17	10	5	2	37	29	23	Wrexham	17	10	2	5	33	22
Derby County	17	9	5	3	32	20	20	Acreington Stanley	16	8	4	4	35	20
Leeds United	16	6	2	8	21	14	14	Crewe Alexandra	16	8	2	6	29	20
Newcastle United	17	7	2	8	22	16	16	Sheff	16	6	2	8	21	14
Sheff Wed Wednesday	17	7	2	8	22	16	16	Rochdale	16	4	7	4	33	16
Blackburn Rovers	17	5	7	5	23	15	15	South Shields	18	6	6	6	28	22
Derby County	17	9	5	3	32	20	20	Carlisle United	17	5	7	5	23	20
Leeds United	16	6	2	8	21	14	14	Tranmere Rovers	16	6	6	4	35	22
Newcastle United	17	7	2	8	22	16	16	Southport	15	5	5	5	25	20
Sheff Wed Wednesday	17	7	2	8	22	16	16	Wigan Athletic	16	5	5	6	27	20
Blackburn Rovers	17	5	7	5	23	15	15	Wigan Borough	15	6	7	2	30	19
Derby County	17	9	5	3	32	20	20	Hartlepool United	15	4	2	6	24	16
Leeds United	16	6	2	8	21	14	14	Cardiff City	16	4	2	10	16	16
Newcastle United	17	7	2	8	22	16	16	Rotherham United	13	4	7	2	20	16
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## Desire To Establish Model Rural Library In B.C. Says Keppel

County System Service To Be Inaugurated in One of Three Districts in Province; Carnegie Corporation Will Expend \$100,000 on Work Over Period of Five Years; Lower Vancouver Island One of Prospective Areas; Project Aimed to Further Adult Education.

Willingness of the Carnegie Corporation to co-operate with one of three districts in British Columbia for the advancement of rural library service, was emphasized by Dr. F. P. Keppel, president of the corporation, at a dinner tendered him by the Victoria Library Board in the Empress Hotel last night. During the course of his address, Dr. Keppel emphasized the fact that such a service would provide a great power in furthering adult education in the district in which it was established.

He hoped to see the inauguration of this service stand forth as an illustration to other districts and other provinces in the Dominion, and expressed the view that it would prove an inestimable boon to the locality in which it was inaugurated.

Supplementary explanations by Dr. N. P. Black, former chairman of the British Columbia Library Survey Commission, revealed the fact that either the south-eastern portion of Vancouver Island, the lower Fraser Valley or a district in the Okanagan would be selected as the area in which the service would be instituted. Decision as to which district would be chosen would be made after a further survey of these areas following the appointment by the British Columbia Government of a library supervisor and staff.

**"COUNTY" SYSTEM**  
The district will include one town of major importance, in which the headquarters of the co-operative service will be established, and several rural hamlets as well as individual homes. In short, Dr. Black stated, it will be modeled upon the county library system so successfully employed in the British Isles.

To further this work, the Carnegie Corporation will expend the sum of \$100,000 over a period of five years, after which the district selected will have a self-sustaining service. During the expenditure of the sum, the "county" will be called upon to assist the financial grant of the corporation with a sum of its own.

From the headquarters of the "county" approximately forty community branches will be established, while provision will also be made for school centres.

**UNDER A TRAINED LIBRARIAN**  
The entire organization will be under the supervision of a trained librarian and his assistants. One member of the staff will be employed in a circulation department, equipped with a library van in which all books will be transported from one position of the area to another. By this means, Dr. Black stated, everyone in the district would be afforded an opportunity to secure books they wished to read.

The director of the system will be empowered to establish new branches throughout the territory.

Following the appointment of a supervisor by the Provincial Government, public meetings will be held throughout the three chosen areas. By means of these the inhabitants will be informed of the objects of the system and the commission will be able to secure data on the districts concerned.

**TO BE MODEL**  
It is the hope of the Provincial Library Board that the success of the "county" system will lead other rural districts to establish similar organizations and will pave the way to the inauguration of a provincial and perhaps a nation-wide system of self-sustaining libraries.

In order to arrive at a suitable agreement with the Province on this matter, Dr. Keppel waited on the Gov-

ernment yesterday afternoon and set forth the situation.

**KEPPEL SPEAKS**  
In opening his address last night, Dr. Keppel emphasized the importance of the Pacific rim, including Victoria, Vancouver and other ports on the west coast of North America, in the cultural development of the world.

This gave any cultural enterprise here a great and growing significance that would be observed by the world, he added.

Dr. Keppel stated that Andrew Carnegie, during his life, had helped the library cause almost exclusively by the erection of library buildings and the installation of books.

Now that several of these had been established throughout the world, the Carnegie Corporation was turning its attention to the improvement of the library service, he continued.

**DEVELOPMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN**  
He spoke of the extraordinary development of this service in Great Britain where the county system was in use.

The effectiveness of their new project in introducing the county system in view of its effect upon the entire Pacific region, he added, saying that this new idea was only the beginning of a vast and interesting interpretation of library service.

The chief importance of libraries lay in their power for the advancement of adult education, the speaker said. "If we don't go on learning now, it isn't because we cannot," he stated.

Although he considered the age at which knowledge could be best assimilated was between twenty and twenty-five, the decrease of mental acuteness from the latter age was not more than one per cent a year, he stated. This fact, proved by leading psychologists the world over, illustrated the importance of continued education, Dr. Keppel added. And in the field of adult education he considered no institution more valuable than the library.

**TO EXTEND EDUCATION**  
Although the original aims of libraries were continually broadening to take in various interests, the fundamental core of their object would be to extend education.

Not only would the Carnegie Corporation take an interest in British Columbia's prospective departure from the stereotyped library forms from the viewpoint of its effectiveness, but it would also take a proprietary interest, since it would have helped to found the new system here, Dr. Keppel continued.

In conclusion, he wished the Provincial board Godspeed in the successful carrying out of its new enterprise.

In moving a vote of thanks to the speaker, H. H. Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, stated that although the future appeared to hold for him the prospects of trying to raise more money, he had never developed greatly enjoyed the address. He counted the words of a man of such international reputation and good standing as Dr. Keppel invaluable, since they not only gave the address a certain direction but also gave the audience in general in accordance with the vote of thanks.

**LT.-GOVERNOR SPEAKS**  
Preceding Dr. Keppel's address, chairman Rev. Robert Connell called upon His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to extend welcome to Dr. Keppel on behalf of the Dominion and the Province.

His Honor spoke of the posts held by Dr. Keppel preceding his appointment to the presidency of the Carnegie Corporation. He told the gathering of his work as Dean of Columbia University, Under Secretary of War for the United States, and as a member of the International Red Cross board and International Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Anson then extended to the distinguished visitor the city's greetings and expressed the hope that Victoria would again be favored with a visit from him.

Dr. N. P. Black, former chairman of the British Columbia Library Commission, who played a most important part in having British Columbia selected as the trial area for the "county" library system, spoke.

He reiterated His Honor's remarks on the distinguished posts Dr. Keppel had held, saying that in recognition for his work he had been made a member of the Legion d'Honneur by the French government.

**LIBRARY GRANT**  
Dr. Black then spoke of the Carnegie grant of \$100,000 for library work in Canada and the British Colonies and showed how it had accrued to approximately \$15,000,000. Of this British Columbia had already received \$6,000 for a preliminary survey of the Province and would receive much greater financial assistance for the project it was about to undertake.

Those who attended the dinner were: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. F. P. Keppel, Hon. J. Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, who in the absence of the Premier and the Provincial Secretary, represented the Government; His Worship the Mayor, Dr. N. P. Black, Mrs. L. E. Jamieson, Miss A. B. Jamieson, Mrs. R. C. Boyle, Mrs. A. C. Bagley, R. Hood, Norman Lister, E. S. Robinson and John Ridginton, all of Vancouver, Mrs. Mason Hurley, Dr. S. J. Willis, P. B. Fowler, Rev. C. C. S. P. Dare, New Westminster; Herbert Killam, John Hosie, provincial archivist, and Miss M. Clay, city librarian, P. H. Elliott, E. S. Farr, C. Elvitz, Ira Dilworth, Alderman Wm. Marchant, Mrs. H. E. Young, Mrs. Edward Mahon, Vancouver, and Dr. J. K. Unsworth, Captain H. Molson accompanied His Honor.

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A big assortment—enough to dress up all the Christmas Gift parcels. There are 125 pieces and all in a nice gift box.  
Be sure to secure this outstanding special.  
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## Women's Leather Handbags

Spotlight Value  
Wednesday a.m. **1.98**  
Superior real leather Handbags in pouch and back-strap models, suitable for gift purposes. All good colors are available in these exceptional values for Wednesday shoppers.  
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Spotlight Special  
Wednesday a.m. **69c**  
Each box holds one dozen high-grade distinctive Greeting Cards with lined envelopes to match. Every card different and all are attractive. Specially priced for Wednesday shoppers.  
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Dinner Plates, reg. \$5.25 a dozen, Special **\$2.65**  
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Breakfast Plates, reg. \$4.30 a doz. Special **\$2.15**  
Breakfast Plates, reg. \$3.85 a doz. Special **\$1.95**  
Tea Plates, reg. \$3.50 a dozen, Special **\$1.75**  
Tea Plates, reg. \$3.00 a dozen, Special **\$1.50**  
Soup Plates, reg. \$4.25 a dozen, Special **\$2.20**  
Salad Bowls, reg. 90c each, Special at **45c**  
Platters, 10-inch size, reg. 75c each, Special **35c**  
Platters, 12-inch size, reg. 85c each, Special **45c**  
Platters, 14-inch size, reg. 85c each, Special **45c**  
Platters, 16-inch size, reg. 85c each, Special **45c**  
Gravy Boats, reg. 85c each, Special at **40c**  
Covered Sugar Bowls, reg. \$1.00 each, Special **50c**  
Slop Bowls, reg. 50c each, Special at **25c**  
—Third Floor, HBC

## Jaspe Inlaid Linoleum Runners

Spotlight Special  
Wednesday a.m. **1.98**  
Useful Runners, suitable for hallway, bathroom, etc. They have plain centre and fancy border. Size 3.0x9.0. Special bargain for the half day.  
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## 200 Women's Rayon Bobette Bloomers

Regular \$1.25  
Wednesday a.m. **79c**  
We have never sold this fine quality Bloomer in the regular way for less than \$1.25 a pair.  
This is a special clearing lot picked up at one-third off their regular price and held in reserve for Wednesday Morning shoppers.  
An excellent quality rayon silk Bobette Bloomer in small women's and women's sizes. Finished with double gusset and durable elastic at waist and knee. Shown in pastel shades of peach, Nile, orchid, pink, sunni and white.  
—Second Floor, HBC

## Women's Felt Slippers

Spotlight Special  
Wednesday a.m. **98c**  
Comfortable Bedroom Slippers in plain and plaid designs. Good quality felt with warm felt lining and felt and leather soles.  
—Main Floor, HBC

## Children's Cosy Slippers

Spotlight Value  
Wednesday a.m. **89c**  
All felt and fancy leather in plain and one-strap styles. Just the thing for winter evenings. Sizes 8 to 12.  
—Main Floor, HBC

## Men's Grey Plaid Felt Slippers

Spotlight Value  
Wednesday a.m. **98c**  
Warm and Cosy Slippers, with felt and leather soles. Sizes 6 to 10.  
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## Novelty Flowers For Coats or Dresses

Values to \$1.95.  
Wednesday a.m. **50c**  
A clearing line of Novelty Flowers in various styles and all very pretty and attractive. Visit our Millinery Section and see this charming collection.  
—Second Floor, HBC

## 50 Very Special Felt Hats For Women and Misses

Values to \$4.95  
Wednesday a.m. **1.95**  
Good winter styles in these very specially priced Felts, with brims of in off-the-face styles. Large and medium head sizes.  
—Second Floor, HBC

## Narrow Hip Girdles

Spotlight Special  
Wednesday a.m. **98c**  
Side-hooking Sports Girdles, made of rayon stripe material. Graduating longer in the back with a light boning in front. Finished with four hose supporters. Sizes 24 to 30.  
—Second Floor, HBC

## Nemo-Flex Inner Belt Corsetlettes

Regular \$4.50  
Wednesday a.m. **2.98**  
For our Wednesday morning we offer this special Corsetlette of excellent quality rayon stripe cloth. It is designed with a firm inner belt support and elastic side panels and elastic shoulder straps. Sizes 32 to 42.  
—Second Floor, HBC

## 120 Women's Winter Bloomers

Spotlight Special  
Wednesday a.m. **50c**  
These full-cut heavy winter-weight flat knit Bloomers are specially offered to Wednesday Morning shoppers. They are well made and with gusset. In peach, pink, orchid, cream and navy. Sizes 32 to 42.  
—Second Floor, HBC

## 65 Cotton Vests for Small Women

Regular to 50c  
Wednesday a.m. **25c**  
Light-weight Cotton Vests in opera top style. Just what is required under the rayon garments on winter days.  
—Second Floor, HBC

## 150 Girls' Swiss Ribbed Vests

Spotlight Value  
Wednesday a.m. **39c**  
Children's warm Swiss Ribbed Vests with rayon stripe and short sleeves; sizes for 2 to 12 years.  
—Second Floor, HBC

# Spotlight Values FOR HALF DAY SHOPPERS

## Groceries Specials

For Half-day Shoppers

Jam, pure plum, 500 tins **34c**  
at per tin  
Sunlight Soap, **20c**  
per carton  
New Bulk Dates **16c**  
2 lbs. for  
Salmon, red, coho, 1/2-lb. **31c**  
tins, 2 tins for  
Libby's Corned Beef, **18c**  
No. 1 tin, per tin  
"Old London" Wines, Port, **35c**  
Ginger, per bottle  
Sardines, Norwegian, **23c**  
2 tins for  
Grape Nuts, **29c**  
2 pkts. for  
Crisco, **75c**  
3-lb. tin for  
Excellence Fresh Dates, **26c**  
2-lb. tin, for  
Coffee, Our "Economy" **42c**  
Blend, lb.  
Fancy Prunes, large size, **33c**  
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Spotlight Special  
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A well-tailored Pant, smartly cut with belt loops, five pockets and finished with cuff bottoms. Blue serge, grey flannel and light and dark tweed. Sizes for 8 to 18 years.  
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## Curtain Nets

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\$1.50 Our Own Make Malt and Cod Liver Oil **\$1.39**  
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\$1.25 Value Hot Water Bottles, for **79c**  
60c Phillip's Milk of Magnesia **44c**  
\$1.00 Reduxo, 3 for **\$2.50**  
35c Morton's Castor Oil **28c**  
Best Quality Hospital Cotton, **79c**  
25c Aromatic Cascara **19c**  
—Main Floor, HBC

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## Service Groceries

Johnson's Fluid Beef, 16-oz. bottle **95c**  
Libby's Sliced Peaches, No. 2 tin, at **25c**  
at **70c**  
Campbell's Tomato Soup, per tin, at **12c**  
3 tins for **32c**  
King Oscar Sardines, large tin, at **16c**  
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## TEA AND COFFEE SPECIALS

Our Mogul Brand Broken Pekoe Ceylon Tea, special, per tin **39c**  
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Jacob's Orange Cream Biscuits, per tin **\$1.05**

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To introduce our Christmas Cake to our customers. For the remainder of this week we are offering these Rich Fruit Cakes at a special price of, per lb. **47c**  
Average weight per cake, 1 1/2 lbs.  
This is your opportunity to judge the quality of this cake before placing the order for your Christmas Cake.

## DELICATESSEN SPECIALS

Sliced Head Cheese, per lb. **20c**  
Sliced Spiced Ham, per lb. **55c**  
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. **25c**  
Sliced Pressed Beef, per lb. **50c**  
Sliced Veal Loaf, per lb. **40c**  
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2 boxes for **\$1.75**  
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Beef Brains, per set **10c**  
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## Births, Marriages, Deaths

**BORN**  
JING - To Mr. and Mrs. Bud Chev. 835 Pender Street, a daughter, on December 1, at Jubilee Hospital.

**DIED**  
PRIOR - On Sunday, Dec. 1, at the family residence, 127 Ebert Street, Ernest William Prior, age 44 years, born at Reading, England, and a resident of this city for the past twenty-five years. He is survived by his widow, one son, a stepson and a stepdaughter at home, two sisters in England, and a sister in Montreal.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, Dec. 4, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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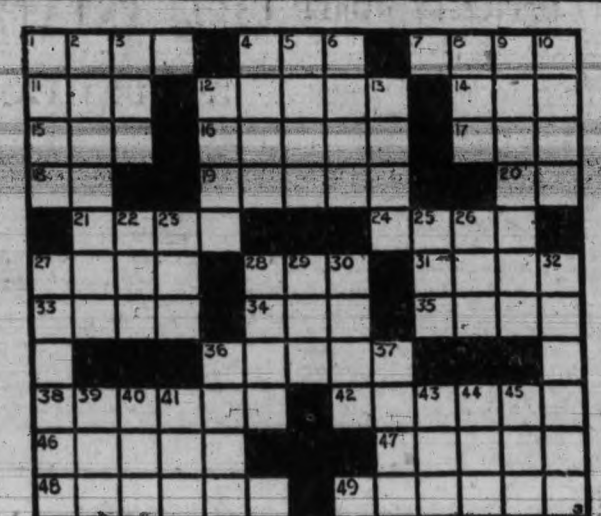
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1. Father of gods and men.  
2. Vehicle.  
3. On what river is Hamburg, Germany?  
4. Sea.  
5. To sin.  
6. Unit of electrical capacity.  
7. Luc.  
8. 2000 pounds.  
9. To place in line.  
10. Bird.  
11. Deer.  
12. Northeast.  
13. Heavens rod.  
14. To challenge.  
15. Lunar body.  
16. To perform.  
17. Saboteur.  
18. Deer.  
19. Examination.  
20. The balance in the Zodiac.  
21. Rubbed out.  
22. Rat-like.  
23. Tonic.  
24. Net weights of containers.  
25. Corrects.  
26. Vocal compositions.  
27. The Greek Z.  
28. Corroset.  
29. Ever.  
30. Sea.  
31. Melody.  
32. Thump.  
33. Place.  
34. Canal between Buffalo and Albany.  
35. To become bankrupt.

**VERTICAL**  
1. Action.  
2. Period.  
3. Unit.  
4. Riding academy.  
5. Dr.  
6. Sea gull.  
7. Vehicle.  
8. To accost.  
9. To lean.  
10. Parowell.  
11. To wear.  
12. Rodent.  
13. Wrath.  
14. Fishing bar.  
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## INQUIRY ON CRASH OF OUR WAY PRINCESS SHIPS OPENS HERE TO-DAY

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Damage to the Marguerite was confined to the stern and starboard bow as far back as the anchor, Capt. Hunter said, in describing the procedure which followed the crash.

Although he did not know the speed of the ship at the time of the accident, it had been traveling about sixteen knots when he was on watch.

Questioned by Mr. McTaggart, Capt. Hunter stated there was an interval of four or five minutes between the sharp whistle blast which had awakened him and the collision. No further whistles had been blown until the signal for boat drill.

The channel in which the accident happened was not a narrow one, and there was plenty of fairway.

Mr. Smith questioned witness on the matter of the course of ships passing through the channel.

"Would a vessel proceeding from Seattle to Vancouver hug the shore on the right hand side closely?" he asked.

Witness—Yes, within about a mile and a quarter.

Counsel—Did your ship follow this course?

Witness—Yes, Mr. Thompson told me we were within a mile and a quarter of Kellett Bluff.

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**THE HIGH-HATTER.**

Smith objected to the question and the court ruled that as witness was asleep at the time he need not answer.

**FIRST OFFICER ON STAND**  
Wilfred Thompson, first officer of the Princess Marguerite, then took the stand.

The ship's order book was produced and examined by the court. Capt. Demers, in examination of this book, said he noticed that in the standing orders, additions seemed to have been made recently.

First Officer Thompson said he had been in the coastal service fourteen years. He was examined by the commissioner on points of navigation regarding the course of the ship.

Witness said he was ordered to keep the ship at 147 revolutions and was aware of the standing order that the captain be called in case of fog.

He first saw the lights of the Princess Louise at 4.05 o'clock. The ships were end on and he could see her mast light and red and green lights.

The visibility at that time was about two miles away.

I ported the helm and blew the whistle, according to navigation rules, and, witness, in reply to the commissioner's question. He had first inspected the light of the approaching vessel through glasses.

After giving the order to "port helm," he had seen the "tell-tale" indicate a "port helm" and had noticed the ship swinging to starboard. He could not say just how much the vessel went to starboard.

**FULL SPEED ASTERN**  
"I did not get an answering whistle to my one blast as I had a right to expect," witness continued. Then when "I could not see his port light I put the helm hard astern and ordered the engines full astern."

Witness judged the Marguerite was making about four or five knots at the time of the impact.

The Marguerite did not actually penetrate the side of the Louise, but the latter seemed to tear past, ripping out her plates. The Marguerite did not swing with the impact, but seemed to steady herself.

First Officer Thompson said he did not hear any whistles or signals from the other ship. When the vessel started to swing to starboard the other vessel swung with it and it was for this reason he ordered the engines astern.

"There was more noise than impact," said witness in describing the crash. The time of the impact was about four minutes prior to the crash. Witness said he did not think it was necessary to call the captain when he saw the range lights of the oncoming vessel acting strangely. In any case it would have taken some time and he did not think he should do so at the time.

**QUESTION OF CURRENTS**  
A question of currents near Kellett Bluff was raised by Capt. Demers, asked if that might have affected the course of the Louise. Witness said he had had experience with another ship in that locality, giving her the full channel when he was caught by the tide.

Mr. Smith examined the witness with regard to the position of the two ships at the time of the impact. Witness maintained the Louise was across the bow of the Marguerite.

Counsel—Then the Marguerite struck the Louise at right angles.

Witness—I wouldn't say so. She was across my bow.

Witness worked two models to show how the ships came together. It was less than one minute between the time he first saw the Louise's lights and when he decided to port his helm, witness said in response to questions.

The scrap log of the Princess Marguerite was produced by witness, for Mr. Smith, who handed it to the court for examination, complaining that changes had been made in it. Capt. Demers commented that erasures and alterations had been made.

**READ EXTRACTS**  
Mr. Smith then read extracts from the log, in which the collision was described. It was revealed in the log that witness had seen the Louise five minutes before the collision took place.

## Parathyroid Gland Is Vital to Good Physical Condition

By DR. MORRIS FISHER

Situated beside the thyroid gland, with which most people are acquainted, is two soft, reddish bodies, each about the size of a large bean, which are known as the parathyroid glands.

When these glands are removed from a person's body, he suffers from a condition called tetany, which includes spasmodic movements, loss of weight, pain and tingling in the hands and feet, cramping of the extremities and similar symptoms. The hair may fall out and the nails may change; there is a thinning of the skin and sweating.

In all of these patients the amount of calcium in the blood is less than normal, as is true also in the brain. The amount of time poured out of the body is increased. Furthermore, there are disturbances of the breathing rate. Obviously the removal of these little

lands is a serious matter and physicians who remove the thyroid gland for goitre are very careful not to interfere with the parathyroid glands.

Fortunately for those who may suffer with tetany because of difficulties with the parathyroids or because of removal of these glands, modern science has developed a method of treatment which seems to be efficient. The physiologic chemist Collip, who aided Banting in the discovery of insulin, the specific remedy for diabetes, has also isolated a active substance from the parathyroid glands.

When this substance is put into the body, the amount of calcium in the blood increases and the symptoms of tetany improve.

A hospital in Washington, D. C., to treat all cancer patients free of charge has been proposed by H. E. Robertson, of the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn.

**Growers' Wine Company Limited**

**NOTICE OF DIVIDEND**  
The Directors of the Growers' Wine Company Limited have declared an Interim Dividend of Five Per Cent in respect to the COMMON shares of the Company, payable on December 10th, 1929, to shareholders of record December 10th, 1929. Transfer Books will be closed from December 10th to December 30th, 1929, inclusive.

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Per F. W. B. George, Secretary.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Candidates for civic posts in the coming elections are invited to address the Victoria West Brotherhood at its meeting in Stanley Hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

E. W. Anslee, service man of the Radio Corporation of America, who is inspecting theatre installations in the city, arrived at the Dominion Hotel yesterday from New York.

A bazaar will be held in the George Jay School to-morrow. Stalls for fancy-work, home cooking and candy will offer goods for sale. The bazaar will be opened at 2.30 o'clock by Mrs. George Jay. Afternoon tea will be served.

Edward Ash and W. T. Pletell each pleaded guilty in city police court this morning to charges of being without licenses required by chauffeurs. Fines of \$5 each were paid. L. J. Potter pleaded guilty to driving over a safety zone and was fined \$5.

Announcement is made by the Ryerson Press, Toronto, of the publication of "Yarbus Tree and Other Poems" by John Hoole, provincial archivist of British Columbia. This collection of charming poems is being issued in a limited edition of 250 copies.

Thomas Abiel of Nakusp, William Harrison of Pritchard and A. B. Smith of Cranbrook, members of the advisory board of the Farmers' Institutes of British Columbia, now in session at the Parliament Buildings here, are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

On its round of many newspapers and magazines the picture of Cougar Smith with his big haul of cougar as photographed outside the Times Building recently has made its appearance in the rotogravure section of The New Orleans Times Picayune.

James Stones was this morning charged in the city police court with unlawfully impersonating a police officer yesterday afternoon at the Waverley Rooms. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded until to-morrow to enable him to produce character evidence.

William R. "Dick" Woods, of Glenford Avenue, yesterday announced he will be a candidate for the Ward Four seat on the Saanich Council. He is cashier for the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, and has resided in Saanich since 1913, with the exception of three years' service in France.

Hon. J. H. Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, yesterday visited the Longdale School at Shawnigan Lake for the purpose of inspecting the premises and addressing the 210 boys attending the institution. He expressed his appreciation of the school's location, which he considered an excellent situation for study and other school activities.

An action for unstated damages for injuries received in an auto accident was initiated in the Supreme Court today by the filing of a writ in the suit of Peter McGovern versus Emil Maralla. The plaintiff is resident at Duncan, V.I., and the defendant is cited as Emil Maralla of Port Angeles, R. P. Bainbridge is acting for the plaintiff.

The next dance of the C.P.R. Social Club will be held at the Empress Hotel ballroom, Saturday. Dancing will be from 9 o'clock to 12 o'clock. Dress will be informal. After Saturday night the remaining dances of the club throughout the season will be held Thursdays with "one" dance on Tuesday, December 12.

The regular monthly meeting of the North Saanich Horticultural Society will be held in Wesley Hall, Sidney on Thursday next at 8 p.m. The speakers for the evening will be E. W. White of the Department of Agriculture, who will speak on "General Garden Topics and Pruning," and W. Downes, provincial entomologist, who will speak on "Pests." The subject for the monthly collection will be "The collection of insects, leaves and berries and two cabbage, any variety other than Savoy."

Noble George W. Perdue has returned from Portland, Ore., where he went as honorary escort to Past Illustrious Potentate Stephen Jones of Olney Temple, who was international guest speaker to deliver the address before 3,000 at El Kader Temple, on the MacDonald-Hoover disarmament move, and who also extended the welcome to United States Shriners to come to Canada next June to attend the Imperial Council at Toronto. Noble Perdue accompanied the Past Potentate in the various ceremonies.

A rehearsal of the Victoria Boys' Orchestra is to be held on Thursday evening next at 7.30 o'clock at the Canadian Legion, Pro Patria Branch Hall, 625 Courtney Street. All interested in this orchestra will be welcome to attend, as it is now forming up for the season's work under the able direction of C. H. (Chuck) Bowles, who has directed this orchestra for the last eight years. Mr. Bowles has shortly arrived back from England full of ideas, and will welcome an invitation to give short concerts at any institution or affair suitable for such music. In past years the Victoria Boys' Orchestra has entertained the inmates at the Old Men's Home, Old Women's Home and garden parties. Those interested in joining or having occasion to use the orchestra will be welcome to "phone P. E. George Music Store, 709 Pandora Avenue, telephone 2576.

## C. E. STOCKDILL EXPECTED HERE

C. E. Stockdill, assistant to Vice-president D. C. Coleman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is expected in the city this week from Winnipeg. He is making his annual visit to the British Columbia coast and Vancouver Island.

## Funeral Notice

COURT VICTORIA A.O.F. NO. 8938

All Foresters are requested to attend the funeral of our late Brother, Ernest Prior (Porky), at Sands Funeral Chapel, on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 2.30 p.m.

A. H. DOWN, Secretary.

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## URGES WORTH OF CHARACTER IN YOUNG MEN

### Lieut.-Governor Bruce Tells Kiwanis Club of Need of High Ideals

### Clubmen Praised For Efforts to Promote Public Causes

"I do not know any public service of such value to the nation as the Boy Scout movement which teaches respect for country and development of character," Lieutenant-Governor Bruce this afternoon assured the Kiwanis Club, in an address at the weekly luncheon at the Empress Hotel.

"It was a very interesting ceremony in which I took part at the ceremony of the laying of the foundation stone of the Boy Scout headquarters this morning," he mentioned the debt of gratitude that the people of Victoria owe the members of your association for your generous assistance in providing and collecting funds for the Boy Scouts hall. This is a service characteristic of your association and it is one more brick to your memorial of generous deeds.

### PROVINCE

"A few days ago the government press released the 'British Columbia Manual, 1920.' This manual of provincial information recites very fully and succinctly under the various headings, the sources of our wealth and the quantities thereof. May I take this opportunity of congratulating Bruce McKelvie and the members of his Bureau of Information, for the service they have rendered the Province in so ably assembling and in so clearly setting forth our assets.

"They have brought home to us the value of the immense heritage which is ours to-day, and to-morrow will be long to the coming generations. Therefore, surely our efforts should lie in the teaching and training and helping to develop a generation worthy of this heritage. The greatest gift that parents can give their children is character, for character, not wealth, makes both men and nations great."

### CHARACTER BUILDING

"Remember that not money, but necessity and its resulting effort makes for real men and women. Now, I know of no finer organization for the development of character than the Boy Scout movement. You, therefore, by your work of to-day have done something towards helping to develop a lusty, strong and virile race, worthy of our great Province and our still greater Dominion."

"I understand the Kiwanis Club has only been in existence in Victoria for ten years, but during that time you have accomplished great things for the community," Hon. Mr. Bruce said. "I ask you to continue your active support of the Boy Scouts after the completion of this building, which you have so greatly aided," His Honor said.

### TIMELY AID

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### CIVIC THANKS

Mayor Anscomb also thanked the Kiwanis and expressed wholehearted support of the views of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. He reviewed the world-wide expansion of the Boy Scout movement, believing that any organization which took boys in hand, instilled in them respect, discipline and high ideals, was worthy of support.

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### SEALS CAMPAIGN

Donald McAuliffe called for volunteer workers to tabulate returns in the Tuberculosis campaign, declaring the public had accorded the effort more generous support than that given last year.

## Publicity Agent Told No Shortage Of Power in City

Advice that Victoria is not in danger of suffering from a power and light shortage such as threatens Vancouver and other coast towns will be emphasized by O. Hollingsworth, special delegate for the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, who is now giving lectures on the prairie.

A message to this effect was wired to Mr. Hollingsworth by Frank Glavin, the local office to-day in order that prairie people would not be deterred from coming to Victoria for the winter.

In spite of the general tie-up occasioned by the wheat situation throughout Canada, a fair number of people are arriving from the prairies already. Mr. Glavin stated to-day. Many more are expected shortly, he said.

## MRS. M. HOVEY DIED TO-DAY

The death occurred to-day at the family residence, 939 Empress Avenue, of Margaret Hovey, seventy-two years, born in Bristol, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for twenty-nine years. She is survived by two sons, Ernest of Victoria and Frank of Seattle, and four daughters, Mrs. R. H. Brown, Poplar Point, Man.; Mrs. H. E. Evans, Clouzeau, Man.; Mrs. T. E. Heaps and Mrs. Walter Knott, both of Victoria; also twenty grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, pending funeral arrangements which will be announced later.

## STRANGEST ASSAY OFFICE IN WORLD

### Traders Packed Gold to Ugra Although no Gold Existed Within 1,000 Miles

James Dietrick, geologist of Washington, D.C., who reached here from the Orient yesterday by the liner President Jackson, has had many strange experiences during his travels about the world. In the year 1900 he was in Mongolia and he established a most remarkable assay office at Ugra, the capital of that province.

"There was no gold diggings or placer claims within a thousand miles of Ugra, but we handled 7,000,000 worth of gold through our assay office," said Mr. Dietrick in explaining that Chinese traders traveled hundreds of miles over the desert to barter gold for bar silver.

The Lena River in Siberia is the highest placer ground in the world from which district British and American interests took out between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000 in gold yearly before the overturn of the Czarist regime, according to the geologist.

The Soviet authorities have been attempting to develop the placer workings, but have not been very successful in their efforts. All the rivers of Siberia, with the exception of the Amur, flow into the Arctic Ocean, Mr. Dietrick says.

### COLDEST SPOT ON EARTH

The area about Lake Baikal is the coldest spot on the earth, it registering 113 degrees below zero in the winter, says Mr. Dietrick.

Mr. Dietrick says Bering Sea is steadily shifting up and he believes that within 100 years it will be possible to cross from Siberia to Alaska by land.

## OBITUARY

The death occurred suddenly at an early hour this morning at the family residence, 79 Cadillac Avenue, of Jennie Selick, wife of D. W. Selick. She is survived by her husband and one son, Stanley, one brother at Clifton's Landing, B.C. and one sister in Newcastle, Eng. The late Mrs. Selick was forty-eight years of age and a native of Newcastle, England. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements which will be announced later.

The funeral of the late Ernest William Prior, who passed away Sunday, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral service over the remains of Mrs. Nora Kathleen Freeman, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Sunday, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Many friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Maud Moore yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Rev. John Robson conducted the service, during which the hymn, "Rock of Ages," was sung. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: A. E. Jones, La Londe, C. Thexton, J. P. French, W. Davies and J. R. Overend.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Peters took place on Monday afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Many friends attended the service, which was conducted by Rev. Clem Davies, D.D. The hymn, "Sun of My Soul," was sung. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: H. P. Gravin, J. Gravin, J. A. McCormick, C. W. Sowerby, E. Pomeroy and W. Blakemore.

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"Go Slow, Mary," three-act comedy, Friday, December 3, First United Church Hall, commencing at 8.15 p.m. Tickets 35c, under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible Class. Proceeds for Christmas hamper work.

## Overnight Entries at New Orleans

First race—Six furlongs	112	Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs	110
Master Samovar	112	Red Mountain	110
Sporty	112	By Products	107
Lucifer	112	Evening Sky	107
Bobby Powers	109	Port Star	107
Mae Price	109	Meridianes	104
Play Abt	109	Purple Robe	102
Leukha	109	Colonel Bell	107
Princess Isabel	109	Blameless	107
Burt Brown	109	Herman Cortez	107
Jar	109	Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards	102
Captain Coll	109	Count Palatine	102
Second race—Six furlongs	108	Calf Roper	110
Coastal	108	Gold Mint	110
Aristocrat	108	Mix Up	103
Ragsdale	112	Patricia Marian	107
Sporting Maid	108	Galashad	113
My Beauty	104	Wetzel	104
Brumshing	112	Yam Toy	104
Copper	104	Old Slip	108
Critall	112	Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards	111
Paul Henstein	110	Bun	111
Little Kid	104	Nancy South	107
Jack Up	104	Spanish Aster	107
Griff W. W.	104	Hazel Denson	101
Maiden's Trust	109	Boys Preferred	101
Bowler	109	Carin	109
My Hobby	109	Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth	115
Chris Paachen	109	Hanky Rice	103
Hawmaker	115	Watch the Time	114
Third race—Mile and one-sixteenth	109	Resall	101
Revelion	109	Madam Emely	101
The Major	107	Warrior	98
Macka Baby	107	Guest of Honor	106
Meriba	107	Florence	103
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## SETTLEMENT OF LARGE ESTATE IN COURT TEST

### Provision For Widow of Late C. H. Wilson, Winnipeg; Subject at Issue

### Action Brought in Supreme Court For Recovery Under Agreement

A claim by a plaintiff against her stepson for continued payment of a monthly allowance of \$200, alleged to have been agreed upon in the settlement of the estate of the late Charles H. Wilson of Winnipeg and Vancouver, opened in Supreme Court this morning before Mr. Justice Gregory.

Mrs. Mildred Margaret Wilson, widow of the late C. H. Wilson, who held a controlling interest in the Wilson Furniture Company of Winnipeg and other property in a considerable estate, is suing George Wilson, a stepson, for sums said to be owing under an arrangement made in respect to the settlement of the estate.

To the court this morning, P. J. Sinnott, counsel for Mrs. Wilson, stated the plaintiff would attempt to show that under an original will of the late C. H. Wilson, she was to receive one-quarter of the estate, the total value of which was given as between \$200,000 and \$300,000. From the death of the testator, submitted counsel for the plaintiff, he had conveyed a considerable portion of the estate to his son, the defendant in the action.

There was continued Mr. Sinnott, an arrangement under which the plaintiff was to receive for life \$150 a month for herself, and an additional \$50 a month for two children by her marriage. For a time, said Mr. Sinnott, the payments had been made. Then, two years ago, sums due under this arrangement fell into arrears. Plaintiff now asked specific performance of the agreement with recovery of sums alleged to be still due.

Taking the witness stand as sole witness for the plaintiff, Mrs. Wilson told of marrying the late C. H. Wilson, whom she met at Winnipeg, when she was twenty-two years of age, and her late husband was fifty-four years of age. In addition to stepchildren by a former marriage of the husband, there had been two children of the issue. The relation had been an harmonious one and no trouble had arisen until after the death of the late Mr. Wilson and the breakdown in what witness had understood to be a permanent arrangement for the support of herself and the education of her children.

The hearing continues, with the defence yet to be heard. R. L. Maitland is appearing for the defendant, George Wilson of Winnipeg.

## HOOVER ASKS NAVAL OUTLAYS OF U.S. BE CUT

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tion in the political controversy bound to ensue.

Acting on directions of the President, the army general staff has submitted a report as to the military stations it holds can be dispensed with and the information therein will be available for Congress once it sets out to put into force the general recommendation of the chief executive.

### ONLY AGITATION SO FAR

Ever since the nation's battle fleet was transferred to the Pacific coast after the World War there has been repeated agitation for abolition of some of the Atlantic coast navy yards, but it always has had its end in agitation.

There are six naval plants on the coast exclusive of the Washington navy yard, one in New Hampshire, one in Massachusetts, one in New York, one in Pennsylvania, one in Virginia and one in South Carolina.

There is another at New Orleans on the Gulf coast.

In Atlantic waters are the scouting fleet of several battleships, some cruisers and destroyers and other auxiliary craft. Now and then the contention has been raised that such a fleet did not require the services of so many repair bases, but this has been met with the argument that all plants would be necessary in the event of a naval war in the Atlantic.

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Paul Pavlovic, of the Kapoor Lumber Company, was given suspended sentence by Judge Lampan, on election for speedy trial in the County Court to-day.

Restitution of the sum taken had already been made. It was stated by E. A. Woodton, counsel for the accused. Accused had since found employment in Calgary, and asked the indulgence of suspended sentence so that he might return to work.

John L. Clay for the Crown, said no objection would be made to the granting of suspended sentence. The accused had been brought back by the provincial police from Calgary for trial, and if employment were open to him, that would be the best settlement of the matter.

The accused was then released on suspended sentence, and placed on his own recognizance to be of good behavior for a year.

Four special concerts at the Empress Hotel this season: December 11, January 23, March 25, April 17.

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## TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Brandon, Brown & Co. Limited)

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Wheat: The strength in Liverpool and Argentine markets started this market off strong and higher this morning, and further advances were made until wheat prices were from 4 to 4½ over the close last night. There was general buying throughout, and while this was largely credited to commission houses, one leading export house was a good buyer after the opening.

There was evidence that the country was again coming into the market on a broader scale. Offerings were very light until the May future went over 1.25, at which level there appeared to be plenty for sale, part of which was liquidation by longs. There was just a smattering of business reported overnight, mostly in high grade wheat.

Most of the shippers said the futures were getting a little too fast to expect importers to follow until the close. The market was quiet until this level. Mayers report flour business as slow, with just odd lots going daily for both domestic and export.

Offerings, increasing somewhat at noon, were inclined to unload. Argentine news continues very bullish and estimated production is gradually being cut down.

The dangerously small amount of wheat and flour on passage suggests export business in volume at any time. The world's wheat situation appears to be growing stronger, and we believe the advantage lies with buyers on moderate setbacks.

Coarse grains: These markets were all higher, following the trend of wheat, but there was not a great deal going on. In the futures, there was some speculative buying of barley and some were spreading by selling oats.

In the cash markets there continued to be a fair business in wheat and barley, but nothing doing in barley or rye.

Flax: This market was again higher, largely in sympathy with the strength in Buenos Ayres and the Argentine news. Local trade small and not much interest shown.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.30	1.31	1.30	1.32
July	1.25	1.26	1.25	1.27
Dec.	1.15	1.16	1.15	1.17
Oats	68	69	68	69
May	68	69	68	69
July	68	69	68	69
Dec.	68	69	68	69
Barley	72	73	72	73
May	72	73	72	73
July	72	73	72	73
Dec.	72	73	72	73
Flax	2.15	2.16	2.15	2.17
May	2.15	2.16	2.15	2.17
July	2.15	2.16	2.15	2.17
Dec.	2.15	2.16	2.15	2.17

Open: 2½ to 3½ higher.  
Cash: 2½ to 3½ higher.  
Wheat—1.15 to 1.16; 2.15 to 2.16; 3.15 to 3.16; 4.15 to 4.16; 5.15 to 5.16; 6.15 to 6.16; 7.15 to 7.16; 8.15 to 8.16; 9.15 to 9.16; 10.15 to 10.16; 11.15 to 11.16; 12.15 to 12.16; 13.15 to 13.16; 14.15 to 14.16; 15.15 to 15.16; 16.15 to 16.16; 17.15 to 17.16; 18.15 to 18.16; 19.15 to 19.16; 20.15 to 20.16; 21.15 to 21.16; 22.15 to 22.16; 23.15 to 23.16; 24.15 to 24.16; 25.15 to 25.16; 26.15 to 26.16; 27.15 to 27.16; 28.15 to 28.16; 29.15 to 29.16; 30.15 to 30.16; 31.15 to 31.16; 32.15 to 32.16; 33.15 to 33.16; 34.15 to 34.16; 35.15 to 35.16; 36.15 to 36.16; 37.15 to 37.16; 38.15 to 38.16; 39.15 to 39.16; 40.15 to 40.16; 41.15 to 41.16; 42.15 to 42.16; 43.15 to 43.16; 44.15 to 44.16; 45.15 to 45.16; 46.15 to 46.16; 47.15 to 47.16; 48.15 to 48.16; 49.15 to 49.16; 50.15 to 50.16; 51.15 to 51.16; 52.15 to 52.16; 53.15 to 53.16; 54.15 to 54.16; 55.15 to 55.16; 56.15 to 56.16; 57.15 to 57.16; 58.15 to 58.16; 59.15 to 59.16; 60.15 to 60.16; 61.15 to 61.16; 62.15 to 62.16; 63.15 to 63.16; 64.15 to 64.16; 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# WHITNEY LETTER

(By Branson, Brown &amp; Co. Limited)

New York, Dec. 3.—Whitney of Wall Street Financial Bureau says:

**ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENT**

To the improvement which came into the market Wednesday of last week, and which is measured roughly, not the advance in the industrial averages which amounted to 3.60 on that day, has been added an additional improvement of approximately equal amount, hereby completing the second day of advance following a termination of what was correctly described here as a normal two-day reaction.

"The rail group has not fared so well, largely due to a complete absence of short interest combined with the interpretation that the forthcoming railroad consolidation programme representing the efforts of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be largely in the nature of an additional factor to complicate the situation rather than help it. That this view should be held is simply a reflection of the state of speculative mind at the present time, for in the final analysis the rail issues will sell either in their present form or in the form of combination at a price level dictated by earnings, and on that basis the group must inevitably sell materially higher.

"Much attention is being given to the usual December thought of tax selling, and many commitments are being postponed on the theory that tax selling in this month will make stocks available at more attractive prices. In the ordinary course of events, this theory should be worth consideration, but considering the collapse of the speculative structure in the past two months, tax selling is hardly likely to be a depressing factor in the final month of this year. There will, of course, be some, but it will be for the very simple reason that too large a percentage of accounts, which

would normally have sales in them on which tax losses could be registered, are no longer in existence.

"Of more immediate interest is the point that market action is confirming the promise that, subject to the usual day to day reactions, the course of the market, at least in the first half of December, will be towards higher prices and that, subject to hesitations and little more in the concluding part of December this irregular advance will continue at least for the best part of the first month of the New Year. Meanwhile a large number of issues continue to be available at exceptionally low prices on the basis of intrinsic worth and earnings, not to mention yield and the substantial impetus which will be given by the continuation of an exceptionally low money market.

**COMMENT**

"Such issues as standard market leaders of the type of American Can, Cona Gas, U.S. Steel, General Electric and Air Reduction will continue to lead, the market upward. Such issues as American and Foreign Power, National Cash Register at International Telephone and Telegraph and American Rolling Mills, which were unduly depressed, due to the extent of public speculation in them, may be expected to follow the market leaders in rather rapid recoveries from what are now recognized as levels representing undue pessimism."

## Nickel Earnings To Hold Even If Copper Declines

Toronto, Dec. 3 (Meharey-Roe Service).—Stobie-Forling to-day says: In 1931 International Nickel is expected to operate at capacity approximately three million tons a year. The ore is expected to average over \$35 a ton, based upon copper values considerably below the prevailing quotations. Operating profits are expected to exceed \$30 a ton or at the rate of \$60,000,000 or more annually.

# NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

December 3 (By B.C. Bond Corporation Limited)

Profits available for distribution are expected to be in the neighborhood of \$17 a ton of ore handled, such profits will suggest a net around \$50,000,000 a year. These estimates are not official, but they are based on opinion of individual officials and they are presented advisedly. Some variation may materialize before 1931, but at that time of the writing these few observations are representative of the more understanding opinion. The point brought out is indicative of earnings available for dividends reaching \$5 a share annually sometime in 1931.

These estimates take into account the strong likelihood of a substantial decline in the value of copper. Falling quotations of copper, even a decline of twenty per cent, would not cut into the facts on which these estimates are based and while the precaution has been taken against indicated decline in the price of copper, no allowance has been made for a set of economic conditions which would continue to keep copper at a value of 17 or 18 cents a pound.

Smelter feed averaging six per cent copper and three per cent nickel would cover the estimated earnings based upon not more than 15-cent copper and 30-cent nickel.

Dividends of \$4 a share annually would give about \$3 on shares selling at \$75.

Diamond drilling on Stadacona has continued to indicate moderate gold values. The drill cores at various depths to upward of nine hundred feet below surface indicate a width of about six feet with values ranging around six to nine dollars a ton. Such an occurrence as that on Stadacona would be the centre of much interest were it in the Kirkland Lake district and it is now believed the increase in attention being paid to gold property will be reflected at Stadacona.

**OIL WELL DRILLING HALTS**

Calgary, Dec. 3 (Solloway, Mills Service).—Drilling at Commonwealth in the Turner Valley has been halted pending a decision as to future policy.

**ALAN WELL DRY**

Toronto, Dec. 3 (Solloway, Mills Service).—No. 6 well of Alan was today announced as definitely dry.

# WALL STREET TODAY

New York, Dec. 3 (B.C. Bond).—At the close of a fast rising market today, the Dow Jones average of thirty industrials stood at 249.51, up 7.90 points for the day, and for twenty rails at 148.51, up 2.20 points.

Sales for the day totaled 3,902,700 shares. A body of a correction that the market must not again duplicate panic prices and that time, therefore, continues to hold promise for the constructive cause.

**CONSTRUCTIVE PROMISE SEEN**

New York, Dec. 3.—"If there is little in this situation to make for bullish enthusiasm, there is even less for the bears," The World says to-day. "Although the belief is held that no major advance is possible, at least it is not the case that the market will not again duplicate panic prices and that time, therefore, continues to hold promise for the constructive cause."

**BANKS NOT DUMPING**

New York, Dec. 3.—The Herald-Tribune says that it is understood in banking circles that the public need have no fear that stock bought for support during the recent reaction will be dumped on the market once prices begin to exhibit a strong upturn.

**SHORTS TRAPPED**

New York, Dec. 3.—According to The Times, the rapid rise of Columbia Gas from 145 to over 170 was the result of pool activity and the trapping of a good sized short interest. It also comments that in other directions also it is evident that the shorts were uncomfortable.

**OIL CONSERVATION PROGRESS**

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Oil conservation has made great progress in the United States, in the opinion of Sir Henry Detering, chairman of Royal Dutch Shell group, who is here to attend the annual meeting of the American Petroleum Institute.

"The American oil industry has done a great deal in the direction of conservation in the recent past," Sir Henry said. "What has been done in California in conservation work is marvelous. It is being done in a very efficient way."

"To be really effective conservation, of course, must be world-wide. With America producing two-thirds of the world's oil, it naturally has to take the lead. I believe producers in other countries are ready to follow."

"Oil is a human heritage. No man has a right to waste it just to satisfy himself. Oil belongs not only to the present, but to the future generations and must not be wasted by anybody."

"I believe real conservation is inevitable and we should not produce more than can be sold. If there is too much oil available, that is a waste of the drill. Drilling is not the most economic in the long run and is warranted only in time of war. There is no reason why we should not drill should be drilled in ninety days, when it should require six months to be completed properly and give the best and most economic results."

Sir Henry said it was not his idea to resort to price-cutting and yielding the big stick on any one. He added that he did not believe that the break in the American securities market would have any effect on the international trade of the United States.

**SEARS ROEBUCK GAIN**

New York, Dec. 3.—Sears Roebuck sales for November totaled \$43,846,273, an increase of 27.3 per cent, President Wood announced to-day.

He said that his company and J. C. Penney executives have not discussed any basis for a merger, but have been investigating advantages to be gained by merging.

**MARKET OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING**

New York, Dec. 3.—Further advance in prices will be seen, The Wall Street Mirror says in its analysis to-day.

"The market was put to a thorough test in the Monday session and rebounded easily, once the selling stopped. A slowly advancing market for the rest of the month would not be at all unusual."

"There are unlimited trading opportunities in the market in this present mood. If one does not get too bullish and is willing to take small profits."

"An increase in the Houellecque dividend to \$2 will be announced at the meeting of directors to-morrow. The stock has been held down by a stock market situation, but this has now been cleared up and an advance through 25 on the dividend news is expected."

"American Radiator and Sanitary at present prices is selling on a basis to yield around five per cent. In view of the fact that renewal of building operations on a large scale would be of particular benefit to American Radiator, an advance in the stock to around 40 is considered likely. A new group has taken hold of the stock."

"Woolworth is another issue which is scheduled to sell higher. Woolworth is one of the issues so often referred to now in Wall Street as being depression-proof. It is a purchase for the long pull."

**INDUSTRIAL TREND DOWN**

New York, Dec. 3.—Trend of industry in general for the last month continued to be downward and a majority of the New York Federal Reserve bank indexes for October showed declines from September, according to reports published to-day in the Reserve Bank Monthly Review.

**TOBACCO STRONG**

New York, Dec. 3.—In the tobacco group there appears to be a small floating supply of American Tobacco stock, while Reynolds has been firmer on reports that the dividend rate may be shortly increased from \$2.40 to \$3.

**COPPER STOCKS ADVANCE**

New York, Dec. 3.—Copper stocks, aided by Anaconda, staged an aggressive demonstration in response to what is said to be a growing conviction in trade circles that there will be no reduction for some time from the present 18-cent price in copper metal.

**PHONE TOLL RATES CUT BY A.T.T.**

New York, Dec. 3.—American Telephone and Telegraph Company to-day announced a reduction of toll rates effective January 1, on a number of long-distance routes which will effect an annual saving to users of more than \$5,000,000.

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# Wholesale Market

New York, Dec. 3.—The formation of Harris, Upham &amp; Company, with offices in New York, Chicago and other leading cities, was announced to-day by John P. Harris of New York. The firm will transact a general investment and brokerage business in stocks, bonds, grains, and cotton. In addition to the membership on the New York Stock Exchange, the firm will have memberships on the New York Curb Exchange, New York Cotton Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade and Chicago Stock Exchange.

Mr. Harris, who has been the senior partner of Harris, Winthrop &amp; Company since its organization twenty-two years ago, will be the senior partner of Harris, Upham &amp; Company. He will have associated with him the following former partners of the old firm: Donald M. Miller, George Upham Harris, Henry Upham Harris, Albert Panck, Thomas Adams and Carl H. Narr. Leonard Hopple, who was a special partner in Harris, Winthrop &amp; Company, will be a special partner of Harris, Upham &amp; Company.

The firm also will have as general partners, John P. Harris, of St. Paul, recently executive vice-president of the First National Bank of the City; Philip H. Harris, an old and valued employee of Harris, Winthrop &amp; Company; John O. Middlebrook, who has represented Harris, Winthrop &amp; Company on the New York Curb Exchange for many years; Charles E. Booth, the head of the Statistical Department of Harris, Winthrop &amp; Company; and Lansing Hays, a New York attorney, who has practiced in the Wall Street district for many years.

The offices of Harris, Upham &amp; Company in New York will be located in the New York Stock Exchange Building, at 11 Wall Street and 578 Madison Avenue. In Chicago, their office will be at 112 West Adams Street. Offices also will be maintained in Montreal, Detroit, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, South Bend and Evansville, Indiana; Rockford, Illinois; White Sulphur Springs and Charleston, West Virginia; and during the winter season, in Palm Beach, and Miami Beach, Florida.

The firm will have correspondents in various cities from Boston to Richmond on the east coast, from Los Angeles to Seattle on the west coast, and in Kansas City, St. Louis and other cities.

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Chicago, Dec. 3.—Montgomery Ward November sales totaled \$29,851,308, an increase of 17.3 per cent over the total for November, 1928, and a record for November business. Total business for the eleven months of this year so far amounts to \$255,731,305, an increase of 27.6 per cent over the total for the corresponding months of last year.

3,600-Barrel Well

Opened at Santa Fe

Toronto, Dec. 3 (Meharey-Roe Service).—Stobie-Forling to-day says: "We are advised by the Dow Jones Service in Los Angeles, California, that Nordon Royalty Well No. 18, Santa Fe Springs, California, has been completed at 7,940 feet, with a flow of 3,600 barrels a day, with pressure reported at 1,600 pounds."

Flour Up in South

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Sperry Flour has advanced prices 20 cents a barrel to \$7.80, San Francisco basis.

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AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS.

We report to the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of Canada:

That we have audited the above Balance Sheet as at October 31st, 1929, and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office, and with the certified returns from the Branches, and have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank:

In our opinion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank, and is as shown by the Books of the Bank.

The above Balance Sheet does not include money which has been sent aside by the Shareholders from time to time for the purpose of a Pension Fund.

Toronto, November 20th, 1929.

A. E. SHEPHERD, C.A., of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell &amp; Co.

A.W. COLE, C.A., of Macintosh, Cole &amp; Robertson.

A. E. PHIPPS, General Manager.

MINES PAYROLL BRINGS BIG SUM

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Importance of the mining industry to Toronto is evidenced by the fact that payroll of the mines of the Province now runs over \$21,000,000 a year, and is distributed among 23,500 employees.

These figures were compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and cover the year 1928.

Capital employed in the industry totals \$325,844,956, divided among 5,300 operating plants and mines.

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# The Avenging Parrot

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At the long table in the centre of the room, devoted to inmates of the house, he found Mr. Sharp, looking away cheerfully to the delight of the nearby reporters. Walter Styles and Norma Paige, both very silent. Bert Magnus, whose cheerfulness could be accounted for by the fact that Cora Barker was no longer in jail; and Henry Dowd, whose eyes were gloomily fixed upon his plate. He was not surprised at Cora's absence from the meal, nor at the explanation which Mr. Sharp immediately volunteered:

"Greetings, Dundee! Is it hot enough for you? Sorry you weren't here to welcome Cora home. She came in not ten minutes ago after a long talk with her lawyer. She's all in, poor girl. Having a tray in her room."

Dundee was murmuring a sympathetic commonplace when very much made-up and overdressed little blond dashed into the room and flung herself, panting, into a vacant chair at the border of the table.

"Hello, Jew!" Mr. Sharp boomed. "You've been missing things! . . . Miss Jewel Briggs, Hamilton's most beautiful stenographer, Mr. Dundee."

The diminutive blond propped her elbows on the table and rested her little pointed chin on her clasped hands as she gazed with exaggerated coquetry upon Dundee. "I'll tell the cockeyed world I've been missing things," she agreed, her voice an arch drawl. "Where have you been all my life, Precious?"

"Looking for you," Dundee laughed, then he colored to the roots of his hair.

"Then we must make up for lost time," the audacious little manufactured beauty took him up promptly. "Now—tell me everything, people! Simply everything! Isn't it just my rotten luck to have been away when all this gorgeous excitement was going on? But I didn't miss it at all. You know I went straight from the train to the hotel—I'm a public stenographer at the Grandview Hotel, Precious," she explained to Dundee. "Well, there was a grand big flatfoot waiting to ask me all sorts of thrilling questions. I tried to make him believe I sneaked home from Coreville to rob Mrs. Hogarth Saturday night, but he wouldn't so much as arrest me—and he simply trying for some good publicity—so I can get in the movies or in vaudeville at least! . . . Bert's going to write a scenario especially for me—aren't you, darling?"

"No," Bert Magnus answered unsmilingly. "He don't love me no mo'." Jewel mourned, her rouged lips pouting. "But what do I care—now?" and she gave Dundee another wifely glance out of her yellow-green eyes. "But hurry, hurry! Tell me everything!"

Mr. Lawrence Sharp was still endeavoring to obey her, down to the minutest detail, when Dundee made an excuse to leave the table before dessert was served. He had heard a boy's soprano piping: "Telegram," and had seen Mrs. Rhodes leave the dining room to receive the wire. It might be for him—

"No, sir—It's for Mr. Sharp. From Mrs. Sharp, I suppose," Mrs. Rhodes told him.

He detained her for a moment to ask her, in a low voice, if she kept a register of her guests.

"Only of the house guests, Mr. Dundee. There are so many 'meals' from the newspaper camera, so that his likeness might be published. Mr. Henry Dowd occupies the room next door to Mrs. Hogarth. Sally Graves is murdered in New York on June 2. On June 22 Mr. Henry Dowd comes to board at the Hogarth House. On June 29 Mrs. Emma Hogarth is murdered. Dundee mused, telling the points off on the fingers and thumb of his left hand. "Ergo, I think Mr. Henry Dowd is asking for my earliest consideration."

"He closed the register, placed it in a drawer of his chiffonier, pocketed the key and was about to leave the room when a sudden thought occurred to him. From his coat pocket he drew the little cheap blue-lined tablet which had belonged to the murdered woman, and upon which he had written in shorthand the stories of the inmates of the house as they had been told to Lieutenant Starn. Turning the pages quickly he found that he was looking for—a vital part of Henry Dowd's story:

(Q. Strawn)—By the way, Dowd, where did you come from?

A.—Des Moines, Iowa. I represented a small insurance company, known as The Housewife's Friend Corporation. They made up a little kit of kitchen utensils, including an implement that could pare potatoes and apples and cut them in fancy shapes—

Q.—Where are they located?

A.—Nowhere, now. The company failed and I was out of work several weeks, then I came to Hamilton, because I'd heard times were good here—

coming and going that I don't try to keep up with them. But I do take down the name and the last address of every house boarder. I would have asked you to sign in on Sunday, if things hadn't got so upset. Here it is, sir, and I hope you can read the different hand-writings in it. Some of 'em you'd think never went to school—

"Thanks, Mrs. Rhodes. May I take charge of this for the present?" Dundee said. "I certainly appreciate your co-operation."

He took the register to his room on the third floor, and found that his telephone had already been installed. He tested it, and was answered immediately by a voice at police headquarters.

"If any wires come for me, have them sent here immediately," he instructed, and then devoted himself to a perusal of the rather soiled, ink-stained pages of the Rhodes House register.

For the moment he was interested only in names who had come to board here since June 2, the date of Sally Graves' murder in New York. The first name he encountered after that date was Herbert S. Magnus, who registered on June 5, from Philadelphia. That was no more, however, than Dundee already knew, for Magnus had willingly volunteered the information.

Philadelphia was only two hours from Hamilton, Dundee reflected. Certainly a check-up on Herbert S. Magnus's past and upon his movements since June 2 was indicated, but until he had a description of Dan Griffin, there was no sense in jumping to conclusions, in suspecting everyone hither and yon.

As if drawn by a magnet, the young detective's eyes regarded a demure little signature preceding the date of June 1. Norma Elizabeth Paige. Styles called her Norma, of course, but now in his own heart Dundee could murmur that that stately middle name of hers was a little like the name of the girl who had been with him in the Rhodes House guest register which caused the young detective's heart to beat fast with excitement. For the words were printed—not written in the usual sense of the word. Each letter stood alone, as unshapely and clumsy as the first attempts at printing of a child who has not yet been introduced to the art of handwriting.

In college Dundee had known two men who used the printing type of handwriting, but in both cases it was almost as perfect as if the letters had been cast in metal, and yet so distinctive that a forger would have found it a hard task to imitate. Nothing at all like this sprawly, childish "printing."

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## BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily's Queer Ride

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By HOWARD E. GARIS

Not far from Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow there was a cave, a deep, dark hole under the dirt and rocks of the hill and the little bunny rabbit children, as well as some of the pussy cat and puppy dogs would run out on their way home from school when they came near the cave.

"For maybe," said Baby Bunt, the little orphan rabbit, "maybe there's something in that cave."

"Oh, maybe!" quacked Alice Wiggily, the duck. "I wonder what?"

Now Uncle Wiggily heard the animal children talking, and he was hopping around, looking for an adventure, and knowing there could be nothing in the cave to harm anyone, the rabbit gentleman said:

"Don't be silly, my dear! There is nothing in the cave."

But it happened that Jackie Bow Wow, coming home from school a bit earlier that day, had gone farther into the cave than any of the others, and Jackie had seen something black hanging from the edge of the rock in the dark cavern.

"Uncle Wiggily, if you please," said Jackie, "but I saw a big bird fly in that cave a while ago, and now the bird is hanging upside down in there. I guess maybe the bird is sick."

"A bird in that cave?" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "I hardly think so, but I will look."

Jackie saw something hanging.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily!" cried Baby Bunt, "if you go in that cave maybe the bird will pick your eyes out."

"Nonsense!" laughed the rabbit gentleman. "So, feeling very brave with his red, white and blue striped rhinoceros crutch, Uncle Wiggily hopped into the cave while the animal children stayed outside."

Not much light came into the cave from the doorway through which the rabbit gentleman hopped, but there was enough for Mr. Longears to see that indeed, as Jackie had said, there was some dark object hanging from a ledge of rock.

"Hello, up there! Who are you?" called Mr. Longears. But there was no answer. Then the bunny gentleman came up with his red, white and blue striped rhinoceros crutch, and he looked for work or so he says. If he makes any move to leave town, of course I'll take you up on your offer to give me a job."

"Suit yourself," Sergeant Turner answered stiffly, as he hung up the receiver.

"I don't believe I'm very popular with Sergeant Turner," Dundee mused, having to take orders from a cub detective.

For a long minute he stared at his shorthand notes of the two telegrams, then returned the precious tablet to his pocket.

"I'm afraid you're rather a clumsy fellow, as well as a clumsy printer," Mr. Henry Dowd, he murmured, almost reverently. "That is a bad, my dear. Bats are something like a large mouse, with wings, and they have no tails. Bats love to say in the dark, and that's why Jackie saw this one flying in here last night."

"But how does he hang upside down?" asked Bunt.

"Because a bat has hooks on the ends of his wings and he always folds his wings about him when he goes to sleep and hangs by these hooks," said the rabbit.

"And as the hooks are on the bottom of his wings instead of the top, of course he has to hang upside down," and then, knowing it was only a bat who had come to live for the winter in the warm cave, the animal children were no longer afraid to go past.

So the last night Uncle Wiggily became good friends. And one night, quite late, when Baby Bunt was taken ill suddenly, Nurse Jane called Uncle Wiggily to hurry to the drugstore for some peppermint.

The rabbit gentleman hopped out of bed, half asleep, and started for the store. But he was so sleepy that, as he reached the cave, he quite forgot what he was going after until the first light of the dawn broke, and seeing the rabbit, asked:

"What are you doing here so late at night, Mr. Longears?"

"Oh, dear me, almost forgot!" sleepily said Uncle Wiggily. "Oh, now I remember, I started to go for peppermint for Baby Bunt."

"Get on my back and I'll ride you to the drug store," said the bat. "I'm not to be out late at night, I sleep by day and fly by night."

So Uncle Wiggily got on the bat's back and had a fine ride to the drug store and back to his bungalow with the peppermint for Bunt, who was soon well again, and then he went to sleep. So did the bunny rabbit and he dreamed he was riding up to the moon on the bat's back.

So everything was all right and if the policeman will give the milkman a letter for the rag doll's necklace, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's warm leaves.

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## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

**What Chance Has a Woman With a Past or Happiness in Marriage?—Who Is to Blame When a Daughter Is Selfish?—Deserter-husband**

DEAR MISS DIX—Do you think there are two loves and that a man can love one woman in one way and another woman in a different way? Do you think a man will love a woman and marry her if he knows that she has a past? And will his love for a woman who has done wrong be as strong as that for a woman who has always lived a clean life? Has a girl much chance for future happiness with a man if she has not been as moral as she should have been? Does a man respect a woman who has been what we call "bad" as much as he does one who has been good all of her life?

MISS A. L. M.

ANSWER—The mystery of a man's heart and how and why he loves a woman are past all finding out, and it differs as each man differs from his fellow man. But I think there is no disputing that a man can have an ideal love that will make him love a woman just because she is pure and represents all that he worships in womanhood, and that he can have a sensual love for another woman just because she appeals to all that is base in his nature.

This was very clearly brought out in a murder trial I once reported, in which it was shown that a man loved two women, his wife, who was a beautiful, noble, high-minded woman to whom he was devoted and who had great influence over him when he was at his best. But he also loved another woman who was everything that was degraded and low, and every now and then he would turn from the good wife and go to this depraved woman with whom he would go on drunken orgies.

Finally the evil woman murdered the man when he was trying to get out of her clutches and go back to the good wife, and whether this proved that the ideal love was stronger than the passionate love, I do not know.

Many men fall in love with women who have had sordid "pasts." Often they marry such women, and whether these marriages prove successful or not depends altogether upon how fair and just and broad-minded the man is. At the time the man is so carried away by his love for the woman that he feels he can forgive her and wipe the slate clean and forget what has gone before.

But the trouble is that few men have the strength of character to do this. They find that they cannot forget. The memory of the wife's sin rankles in their minds like a festering wound. Perhaps their family and friends refuse to receive their wives, and doors are shut in their faces. It takes a big man and one who is a great lover to overlook all of these things.

Besides, the man who has married a woman who has lived loosely never trusts her wholly. He is always suspicious of her because he thinks that if she had not the moral principles that would keep her straight and give her the strength to resist temptation, she may yield again if again tempted.

I do not think a man ever loves a woman who has been immoral as well as he does the one who has kept herself unspotted from the world, because reverence for womanhood is so big a part of a man's love for a woman.

A man always wants to look up to his wife as something better and higher and purer than he is. He wants to feel that she would hold her honor above her life. He wants to feel that she has principles that nothing could break down, that she has ideals that nothing could smirch. He wants to trust her absolutely, and he cannot do this if he knows her for a poor, weak sinner, who has trailed her womanhood in the dust.

I do not think there is much chance for happiness in marriage for the woman with a past. For if she conceals it she lives in fear of her secret being discovered, and if she tells her husband of it he is almost sure to flout it in her face every time he grows angry with her.

Of course, there are some exceptions to this rule. There are men who love well enough to forgive and forget, but I am afraid they are about as scarce as hen's teeth.

DOROTHY DIX

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I have a daughter twenty years old who works and makes a good salary which she spends upon herself, although we are very poor and the family needs everything. She never helps me with the housework and makes me do her washing, pressing, mending, etc. In fact, she makes me wait on her as if I were a servant and she never gives me a pleasant word. She is engaged to a young man and she bosses him out of his life as she does me. He has a car and she hardly lets him use it at all himself and gets mad and fusses at him about every little thing. Why is she so selfish to him and to me?

A WORRIED MOTHER.

ANSWER—Because you raised her up to be that way. When your daughter shows you no consideration or appreciation, and when she is impudent and insulting to you, you are just reaping exactly what you sowed.

How can you cultivate selfishness in a girl for twenty years and then not expect her to be a monster of egotism and think that she has a right to the best of everything? How can you let a girl talk back to you from the time she was a baby and then expect her to be polite and deferential to you?

Impossible. Psychologists tell us, and our own observation and experience bears it out, that a child's character is fixed in the cradle. If you let a baby tyrannize over you it will make a doormat of you when it is grown up. If you let a three-year-old talk back to you, your grown son and daughter will say the things to you that will break your heart.

It is too late now for you to correct the mistake you made twenty years ago, but you can help matters by staging a rebellion. Just refuse to be a slave any longer to your unappreciative daughter. Refuse to do her washing, pressing and mending for her. Perhaps that will wake her up and make her see that a mother is a useful beast of burden to have around the house, after all.

As for the young man who submits so meekly to being tyrannized over, his fate is on his own head. Any man who marries a bossy and selfish girl, after having had a sample of her disposition, deserves to be henpecked to death.

But I haven't any great sympathy with the family pest. If he or she had an inch of backbone or an ounce of courage, it would get upon its hind legs and make a fight for liberty and refuse to be sacrificed.

DOROTHY DIX

DEAR MISS DIX—I have a sister who is the sweetest, gentlest, best woman in the world. A little more than a year ago she married a man who was a perfect rotter and who treated her abominably. He never supported her. He abused and mistreated her and when her baby was born he abandoned her and she would have starved to death but for us. Now she sits and cries all the time because he has left her and calls on him to come back. What shall we do?

A SAD SISTER.

ANSWER—There isn't much you can do with a woman like that unless you put her in a home for the incurably feeble-minded. Why, instead of bemoaning the loss of such a husband as that she should be beating upon the cymbals and making whoopee because she has got rid of him.

The thing for you to do is to have a real plain talk with your sister and tell her this, and also tell her that she has to get busy now and support her child, and that she must go to work and fit herself to follow some gainful occupation. Work is the only panacea for grief, and especially is it the only cure-all for the maudlin and morbid sentimentality in which your sister is indulging herself.

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## Newspaper Group Is to Hold 1930 Meeting Here

Seattle, Dec. 3.—Victoria will be the scene of the 1930 convention of the Northwest Newspaper Association. This was decided at the organization's annual convention here yesterday.

A five-day week for the printing trades was declared impossible and economically unsound in a resolution passed by the association yesterday.

J. F. Young, business manager of The Spokane Spokesman-Review, was re-elected president for a tenth term. Others re-elected were F. J. Burd, Vancouver Daily Province, vice-president; S. E. Winton, Portland, Ore., Journal, treasurer; and W. G. Hooker, Spokane, treasurer.

Others elected as directors were W. V. Tanner of The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, W. E. Hartman of The Portland Oregonian and J. A. Dickey Jr. of The Butte, Mont., Post.

Four special concerts at the Empress Hotel this season, December 11, January 23, March 28, April 17.

## To-morrow's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1929

Astrologers read this as rather an important day in planetary government. It is a day under which to take no risks in love or business affairs.

It is a favorable time for dealing with money and numbers and especially auspicious for settling one's accounts before the new year.

The direction of the stars makes for success through all forms of advertising. It is important to announce changes or expansions in business while this configuration prevails.

Under this planetary government there may be many chances to make mistakes in buying. Selling is more lucky than purchasing.

Warning is given that while this rule continues the temptation to deceive, or at least to conceal whatever is unpleasant may be strong.

Flirtations are supposed to be especially perilous to-day when it is easy to pretend to virtues and even to charms that are not really possessed.

For the new year gain through tin, silver and copper mines is prospected.

Interest in mining many metals will assure prosperity for western states. It is forecast, Colorado, Arizona and Nevada should profit.

Newspapers are to garner large profits in the coming months, when advertising will stress novel American enterprises, astrologers predict.

Churches and church policies will claim attention in large measure with the beginning of the year, it is prophesied.

Among the public buildings that are to emphasize purely American architecture many fine edifices for religious worship will be erected next year, the astrologers predict.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a happy year in which financial matters should be satisfactory.

Children born on this day probably will be lucky all through life. The subjects of this sign incline toward introspection and philosophical conjecture, may win success in intellectual pursuits.

Thomas Carlyle, famous writer, was born on this day, 1795. It was also the birthday of Lord Leighton, British statesman, 1839, and of Francisco Zarco, Mexican journalist.

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## LORD BYNG TO GO TO SOUTH AFRICA

London, Dec. 3.—Lord Byng, London police commissioner and former Governor-General of Canada, plans, to go to South Africa to recuperate from recent illness. He expects to leave here December 20.

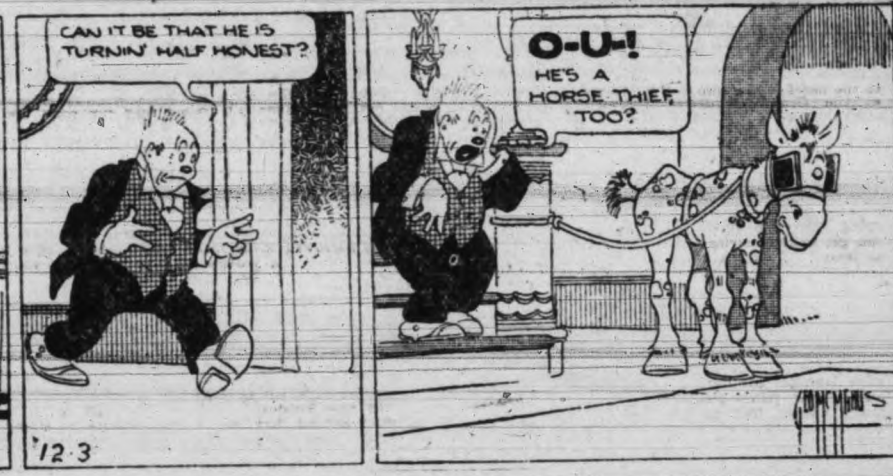
## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Boots Has a Fit



## ELLA CINDERS—Anything Her Heart Desires



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## POINTS WON BY CIVIL SERVANTS

### Local Council Told of Success of Petitions to Ottawa

Success of their petitions for shorter hours and more holidays for certain members of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada was learned at the Victoria local's regular gathering last night.

From Ottawa came news that J. G. Brown, resident architect for the Federal Department of Public Works, would shortly receive instructions to enforce a forty-four hour week in his department. Further, he will be instructed to see that all members are given their Saturday afternoon holidays regularly.

As a result of agitation carried on by the local council, Post Office employees will be given a holiday on New Year's Day.

Of particular interest was information relating to the leave of absence due lighthouse keepers. It was stated during the meeting that men in this occupation were allowed to take three weeks' vacation during the year on application to the superintendent of lights in Victoria. This privilege, however, was modified by the condition that keepers should not apply for leave during foggy weather.

**RELIEF FOR LIGHT TENDERS**

The Department of Marine, it was stated, agreed to furnish and pay a substitute for those tenders who were alone on a light when such should apply for leave.

Further legislation for the benefit of lone tenders was advanced in a letter from J. G. McPhail, approved by A. Johnson, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries. This stated that in the case of serious illness, the Government would provide and pay a substitute for the afflicted keeper.

During the meeting the case of Captain E. L. Jones was reviewed. He was the most unusual position in the entire service, investigation proved.

Mr. Jones is in charge of the Sandheads light ship and virtually holds the position of a lighthouse tender. However, according to the ruling of the Justice Department, he is a ship's captain and is not eligible for superannuation.

**REGRADE STENOGRAPHERS**

Further business during the meeting included the passing of a resolution supporting the regrading of medical stenographers in the Department of Pensions and National Health. It was noted that medical stenographers were capable of relieving commercial stenographers, but that commercial stenographers were not capable of relieving those of the medical staff unless they had had years of training in medical and surgical terminology.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FORMATION OF A NEW LOCAL AT CHATHAM, ONTARIO**, consisting mainly of postal officials, was made at the gathering.

Before the meeting closed twelve new members were enrolled and inquiries read from several Federal civil servants planning to join.

Aubrey H. C. Jones, secretary-treasurer, and E. A. Shrimpton, president, were selected to attend a smoker to be held at Vancouver on December 7 by Amalgamated Civil Servants there.

## Around the Docks

press of Canada, which arrived here Sunday afternoon from the Orient, spent all of Sunday night anchored in English Bay awaiting the lifting of dense fog blankets, before attempting the narrow entrance to Vancouver harbor yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Salvage King of Victoria, towing the disabled freighter Depero to Tacoma, was 300 miles from Tacoma last night. She is expected to reach her destination to-morrow and after being towed by her charge, will return to her berth here.

King Brothers, local shipping agents, expected the freighter City of Victoria at Brentwood Bay to-morrow morning to load 1,300,000 feet of railway ties for Garston, England. She will anchor in the middle of the bay and loading will be done by scow from the mills along the foot of the Malahat. The City of Victoria is operated by the Canadian-American Shipping Company of Vancouver.

**Bound for Victoria and Vancouver** with passengers and cargo, the liner Arizona Maru will sail from Yokohama to-morrow for the two-week crossing to Victoria. She will bring in another large shipment of Japanese oranges.

Shipping handled in and out of the port of Victoria during the month of November was short the half-million mark. Inbound there were 230,000 tons, and out there were 202,500 tons, making a total of 432,500 tons during the month.

**LOCAL WARSHIP WILL VISIT W. INDIES SHORTLY**

On her annual training cruise, H.M.C.S. Vancouver from the Esquimalt naval station will leave her base here towards the end of the month and will proceed to Bermuda, in the West Indies. She will be absent for two months.

At Bermuda she will be joined by the destroyer Champlain from the Halifax Naval Station, and together the ships will carry out training and naval maneuvers. They will join the West Indies squadron in several short trips around the Indies.

The Vancouver is now being fitted out at Esquimalt for the cruise. Her exact date of departure is not yet known, but it is expected the ship will leave sometime between Christmas and New Year's, in command of Lieutenant Commander R. W. Wood, R.C.N. The trim little destroyer was recently cleaned, painted and given minor overhaul on the marine railway at Tarrow's Limited and is now nearly ready for the long cruise, which she will undertake this month. The itinerary has not yet been received here from Ottawa.

## URGES C.N.R. TO MAKE HOME PORT VICTORIA

City Council Displaying Interest in New Steamship Routes, Makes Request

Excellent Drydocking and Repair Facilities Here For C.N.R. Coastal Fleet

A request that the Canadian National Railways make Victoria its home port for steamship operations on the Pacific Coast will go forward to Sir Henry Thornton and officials of the transportation company from the city, as a result of action taken by the City Council last night.

Aldermen John Worthington and J. L. Mara suggested that with a triangle ferry service by the C.N.R. slated to start next year, and other Pacific coastings, Victoria should make every effort to get its share of the business.

Victoria would make ideal headquarters for these operations, said Alderman Worthington, in view of its location, and the fact that excellent drydocking and repair facilities were already in place. Victoria should be the home port for the Canadian National's coastal fleet, he contended.

Alderman Mara concurred. All adjacent municipalities should be asked to lend their support to the city's efforts to bring this about, he said. At present some of the Canadian National boats operate out of Prince Rupert and purchase their supplies at Vancouver, the council was informed. The Worthington-Mara resolution was carried unanimously. It read as follows:

"Whereas the Canadian National Railways will be operating a regular service of ferry lines between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, early in 1930;

"And whereas in Victoria and Esquimalt every facility is available for the repairing and outfitting of ships, including the government drydock at Esquimalt, the largest and most up-to-date on the Pacific Coast;

"Be it resolved that the City Council request the Canadian National Railways to make the city of Victoria the home port for its British Columbia fleet of steamers, and that all adjacent municipalities be asked to lend support to this request."

**SEATTLE SHIPPING**

Seattle, Dec. 3.—Early edition of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, which carries the Nelson Steamship Company's intercoastal fleet through the purchase of the steamships Commercial Traveler and Commercial Spirit, was announced here yesterday by E. J. Acheson, district manager of the line.

One of the carriers, renamed the Charles Nelson, will sail from New York December 14 for the Pacific Coast via the initial voyage.

The American Mail Line President Jackson docked here yesterday from the Orient with 2,997 tons of general cargo, including Japanese oranges and a large list of passengers.

**UNITED STATES AIR MAIL SCHEDULE**

Table Showing Transit Time From Victoria Eastbound and Southbound Daily, Includes Sunday, closes at 12 noon.

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Indianapolis, Ind.: Day after to-morrow.  
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Los Angeles, Cal.: To-morrow, 3 p.m.  
Miami, Fla.: To-morrow, 3 p.m.  
Minneapolis, Minn.: Day after to-morrow.  
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Omaha, Neb.: Day after to-morrow.  
Ottawa, Ont.: Third day, 7:30 a.m.  
Philadelphia, Pa.: Day after to-morrow.  
Pittsburgh, Pa.: Day after to-morrow.  
St. Louis, Mo.: Day after to-morrow.  
Salt Lake City, Utah: To-morrow.  
San Francisco, Cal.: To-morrow, 12:45 p.m.  
San Diego, Cal.: To-morrow, 10 p.m.  
Toronto, Ont.: Day after to-morrow.  
Washington, D.C.: Day after to-morrow.

**Southbound:**  
Albany, N.Y.: Day after to-morrow.  
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## AORANGI WILL DOCK THURSDAY

Motorliner Due From "Down Under" Nearly Twenty-four Hours Ahead of Time

Making an exceptionally fast voyage to Victoria from Honolulu, the Canadian Australasian motor liner Aorangi will arrive at the William Head quarantine station on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Capt. Robert Crawford, master of the ship, reported to L. D. Chatham, local agent, by wireless this morning. This time should bring the liner alongside the Rithet piers before noon.

The Aorangi is meeting fine weather on her voyage from Honolulu, which port she left on Friday last. She is nearly twenty-four hours ahead of schedule. She is also speeding up on account of a large shipment of Christmas mail for Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom.

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On special trains they will be rushed across Canada to Calgary, Drumheller, Leduc, Canmore and other prairie points, at what is expected to be record breaking time.

Approximately three quarters of the 22,000 cases of oranges shipped this season, has already been handled by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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On Saturday the company officials here received instructions to return any of the men to Montreal who wished to go. Twenty-two left today, having been given transportation and board allowance. Another dozen left last night. Two or three of the men expressed a desire to remain here and are doing so.

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